

TROUBLE FOR U. S. IN HOSTILE STAND OF TWO NATIONS

Not Expected That Either Germany or Britain Will Yield Point in Sea Situation

WILHELMINA CASE HANGS FIRE

British Government Greatly Embarrassed by Necessity of Prize Court Trial

MEXICO AND CHINA BOTHERING

Washington Sees Increasing Menace in Diplomatic Situations in Orient and Tropics

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—What protection, if any, this government intends to give the one thousand Americans heading into Germany's forbidden war zone, or what it will do to shield future passengers and commerce was this afternoon a diplomatic secret.

Secretary of State Bryan himself declined to "outline any policy," nor would he indicate whether his silence was due to the fact that up to early afternoon, Germany's answer to America's war zone protest had not arrived.

Both state and navy department officials denied they had received any German suggestion that American warships could safely convoy American merchantmen through the death zone. They indicated they do not intend to follow such a course.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Caught between the fires of English determination and Germany's resentment, this government was admittedly seriously troubled today at what these foreign nations' answers will be to recent American protest.

With Germany's war zone order effective Thursday, Ambassador Gerard's reply from the German government to the United States warning was not before officials early today, but they anticipated its receipt before night. The prospect for a favorable or compromise reply was considered slight.

Nothing from England

At the same time, nothing has been heard of the English flag protest answer, but officials were convinced that England will not now relent in her plan to drive Germany to starvation.

Between these two attitudes, government officials foresaw more or less serious trouble for America. Her commerce must inevitably suffer possibility of German destruction of an American vessel, or of American lives was always to be considered.

The Wilhelmina case still hung fire today.

The far eastern and Mexican situations today loomed with increasing menace on the horizon. The United States admittedly is watching anxiously Japan's demands on China, lest the "open door" to the latter country be closed and America be involved.

Trouble in Mexico

Danger from the possible departure of foreign diplomats from Mexico City grew. With the water supply shut off and famine stalking in the city it was said the diplomats might be forced to quit solely for health reasons. Their departure, it was owned undoubtedly would leave a state of anarchy worse than any Mexico has known and one in which this nation might have to take a drastic hand.

British Crew on Wilhelmina

FALMOUTH, Eng., Feb. 17.—A British prize crew today has possession of the American steamer Wilhelmina.

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Weather

Temperatures yesterday: High, 32. Low, 22. Precipitation, 0.

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Fair tonight and probably Thursday. Warmer tonight.

For Wisconsin: Fair and warmer tonight; Thursday partly cloudy and warmer. Fresh southeast to south winds.

For Minnesota: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Warmer tonight.

For Iowa: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Warmer east and central portions tonight. Fresh winds.

Weather Conditions

Fair weather with high pressure and generally lower temperature prevails throughout the eastern half of the country and decreasing temperature with higher temperature and generally cloudy weather in the plains states and Rocky Mountain districts, and rain with increasing pressure in the Pacific states.

These pressure conditions indicate fair weather in this section for tonight and probably Thursday with higher temperature.

BLACKSTONE CLUB OF COUNTY LAWYERS MAY ORGANIZE SOON

ENTIRE FLOOR OF LINKER BLOCK IS WANTED FOR ROOMS

Otto M. Schlachach, County Attorney, Father of the Movement to Get Barristers Together

Members of the La Crosse County Bar association, practicing in La Crosse, are today contemplating the formation of a Blackstone club in La Crosse, which will maintain club rooms exclusively for members of the profession.

County Attorney Otto M. Schlachach is negotiating with the Linker Realty company in regard to securing quarters in the new Linker building, which it is said, will be thoroughly overhauled next January. Mr. Schlachach is father of the Blackstone club movement.

"Members of the bar here would welcome such a club, where we could install our complete library and have suitable club rooms in the heart of the city where we could get together. This building is preferable to others that have been suggested because of its central location. Many of our foremost lawyers are located within a block of it and would find it convenient to run in many times daily."

Mr. Schlachach has already interest-



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ed many members of the bar in the proposed club and will broach it at the next meeting of the bar association. If a suitable rental is offered the lawyers, so that the dues and membership fees would not be rendered prohibitive, those back of the Blackstone club will recommend that an entire floor, either the third or fourth of the building, be leased for the new club.

FOURTH OF FAMILY TO END OWN LIFE

Henry Smith Kills Himself Tuesday Following the Example of Father and Two Brothers

BODY IS FOUND BY HIS WIFE

Man Carefully Washes the Dishes and Cleans Up House Before the Tragedy

Fourth of his family to die by his own hand, Henry Smith, 49, blew out his brains with a revolver in the wooded back of his home at 215 North Fifth street yesterday afternoon. His body was discovered shortly after 6 o'clock when his wife went to the shed for kindling wood. Smith's father and two brothers both committed suicide within the last ten years.

Before ending his life Smith had washed the dishes of the luncheon he had eaten with his wife, swept and cleaned the house. He replenished the fires carefully before going to the woodshed.

It is believed that the suicide took place about 1:30 yesterday afternoon. A boy living next door believes he heard a shot about that time.

Smith until recently was a member of the Smith-Figwed tanning company. A few weeks ago his wife purchased his interest in the concern, and has been assisting in conducting the business. She said today that she knew of no financial troubles which could have induced her husband's act.

Smith was a native of Fennimore, Wis. He came to La Crosse last fall to open the Smith-Figwed tannery.

The body will be taken to Fennimore on the 11 o'clock Northwestern train tomorrow night. Funeral services will be held at Fennimore Friday afternoon.

CITY'S NEW MAYOR SLIPS INTO OFFICE WITHOUT ANY VOTE

It's Mayor W. P. Roellig today. Mr. Roellig became mayor this morning early and at noon was holding down the executive offices in the city hall, where all was quiet and tranquil, as though there had been no change in the city's administration.

La Crosse's new mayor is strictly non-partisan in politics, he says, although he is the first mayor from the Eleventh ward, which includes the La Crosse street district.

Mayor Roellig may hold office for two or three days. Alderman William Torrance, president of the council and regular acting mayor in the absence of Mayor Sorensen, left today to attend the waterways convention at St. Louis. Mayor Sorensen is away from the city on business. Mayor Roellig promised not to make the bridge free before he went.

BENECKE AND HIRT IN COURT TODAY ON FIGHT CHARGE

Chauffeur Is Fined; Hirt Pleads and Asks Jury Trial on Charge Following Fracas

Edwin Benecke, St. Paul chauffeur who yesterday had an altercation in North Third street with Joseph Hirt, publisher of "The Crooked Copper," entered a plea of "guilty" to fighting in the public streets today. He was fined \$10 and costs by Judge Edward Cronin.

Hirt, who also was arrested on the same charge, entered a plea of not guilty and demanded a trial by jury. His hearing was set for Wednesday, February 24.

PIUTE OUTLAWS DEFY AUTHORITIES

Old Indian Fighting Days Recalled When a Posse Starts to Besiege Redskins in Utah

CORTEZ, Col., Feb. 17.—Old Indian fighting times were recalled when United States Marshal Nebeker of Utah, followed by forty mounted and heavily armed men, rode out of Cortez today bent upon taking an Indian stronghold in southeastern Utah.

Strongly entrenched along the San Juan river near Bluff City are twenty-seven Indians. They are led by Tee-Ne-Gar, alias Everett Hatch, and his father, Old Polk, Piute Indians. Hatch is wanted in Colorado for the robbery and murder of a Mexican nearly a year ago. When the authorities sought to arrest Hatch, Old Polk interfered and backed up his argument against taking his son with a Winchester. The two Indians then took to the hills. They were later joined by about 25 other Piutes. All are armed and during the months they have been at large they have succeeded in gathering together considerable ammunition. They have fortified their position and killed cattle and sheep in stocking up with supplies.

A week ago a reconnoitering party was sent out in the hope that the Indians might be persuaded to surrender. The men returned, reporting that they were unable to approach near the Indians' stronghold. Their appearance was immediately followed by shots from the Indian position.

It is the plan of Marshal Nebeker to lay siege to the Indian fortification.

CAN GO BACK TO GERMANY

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Louis Berger, who told Federal Judge Landis Canadian authorities were seeking to "railroad" him to Winnipeg and asked to be returned to his own country, was today ordered deported to Germany. Berger, charged with the theft of \$9, was arrested in Chicago on complaint of his Canadian bondsmen. His wife and two children are destitute in Toronto, Canada, according to a telegram received by Chicago Associated Jewish charities.

CHAUTAUQUA WILL BE GIVEN HERE JULY 4TH TO 9TH

Announcement Made Yesterday Afternoon at Twentieth Century Club

UNDER DIRECTION OF UNIVERSITY

Program for Each Day Allots Time for Movies, Child Welfare Discussion and Community Music

That from the fourth to the ninth of July, inclusive, La Crosse will enjoy a chautauqua, will be the regular university extension officials. The expense will be paid by the sale of course tickets, which will be conducted by the extension department.

The chautauqua is one of twenty-one which the board of regents of the state university are putting on under the supervision of the extension division. The terms are most attractive. Little administrative expense is incurred by the state, as the field work will be done by the regular university extension officials.

The expense will be paid by the sale of course tickets, which will be conducted by the extension department. The club assumes no risk, and profits to the extent of single ticket sales after the state has completed its canvass and secured funds to meet the expense. Owing to the elimination of the ordinary expenses of the chautauqua bureau, a program of more than usual excellence is assured.

Each day the program allots time for child welfare discussion, community music and motion pictures. The university hopes that these offerings, which are featured in all extension programs, will prove beneficial to the public. The program follows:

First day—Children's play hour; Grossman's Hungarian orchestra, seven instruments; lecture by Dr. Wm. H. Kiehoefer; children's story hour; child welfare, lecture and exhibit; community music; Grossman's Hungarian orchestra; motion pictures.

Second day—Children's play hour; Illinois Glee club; Dr. Wm. Byron Forbush; children's story hour; child welfare, lecture and exhibit; community music; Dr. Wm. Byron Forbush; male quartet; motion pictures.

Third day—Children's play hour; Thatcher's symphony orchestra, 20 instruments; address, Dean Louis E. Reber; children's story hour; child welfare, lecture and exhibit; community music; Thatcher's symphony orchestra; motion pictures.

Fourth day—Children's play hour; mixed program; Mossler Dramatic company; lecture by Rev. Fr. H. C. Hengell; children's story hour; child welfare, lecture and exhibit; community music; play, Mossler Dramatic company; motion pictures.

Fifth day—Children's play hour; Dvorak Trio; Congressman James Manahan of Minnesota; children's story hour; child welfare, lecture and exhibit; community music; Dvorak Trio; illustrated travel lecture, Wm. Bruce Leffingwell; motion pictures.

Sixth day—Children's play hour; Tuskegee Institute singers, eight colored men; Lincoln Wirt; children's story hour; child welfare, lecture and exhibit; community music; Lincoln Wirt; Tuskegee Institute singers; motion pictures.

The club was entertained yesterday.

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RAILROADS ASKING PASSENGER FARES A HALF CENT MORE

Simultaneous Bills Before Legislature Bring Two Cent Tariffs Before Law-makers Today

THE ROADS WORKING TOGETHER

Two and a Half Cents a Mile They Say Is Necessary for Them to Make Any Money

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Assemblyman Budlong introduced a bill today to prohibit the collection of more than a two cent fare in Wisconsin, although the passenger may cross the state border. It was feared that the railroad companies might attempt, as they are in some cities, to collect a two and one-half cent fare from a place in Wisconsin to a point outside of the state. Under this bill it will be possible to charge only a two cent rate to the state line.

Simultaneously the railroads came forward with a bill introduced in both senate and assembly providing for a two and one-half cent passenger rate.

Railroads Ask for More Money

The present passenger fare is two cents a mile and has been such since 1901.

The bill was brought in at the instigation of the railroads, by the transportation committee in the assembly and by request in the senate. It was accompanied by a petition signed by E. T. Potter, assistant to the general manager of the Soo lines; P. C. Eldridge, general superintendent of the Milwaukee road and E. E. Nash, assistant general superintendent of the Northwestern road.

The railroad men declare that they want only fair play on this bill and declare that before the committee hearings they will bring in evidence to show that the two and one-half cent fare is needed for them to make money on their Wisconsin investment.

WETS WIN HOT ELECTION

MOOREHEAD, Minn., Feb. 17.—The wets won yesterday's election by 45 votes in the most exciting election of Moorhead's history. Bedridden men who had not been out of their homes for months, were taken to the polls. Three arrests were made, illegal voting being charged.

U. S. NEED NOT FEAR FAMINE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—President Wilson today wrote Mayor Mitchell of New York that the country would feel less fearful of a food shortage when facts now in possession of the department of agriculture are made public within a few days.

The president's letter, a reply to Mitchell's suggestion of a food embargo, said the department has been investigating.

"Some very erroneous impressions obtain," the letter said, "and it is our purpose to remove these misunderstandings by a full and clear statement. They will, I believe, reassure the country."

THREE SCORE SHIPS ARE APPROACHING THE ZONE OF SUBMARINES

MANY VESSELS TO BE IN AREA WHEN CAMPAIGN BEGINS

HAVRE, Feb. 17.—Twenty-two members of the crew of the British collier Dulwich, were landed here today. Seven others have been landed at Ecamp and two are missing.

The Dulwich, loaded, was enroute from Hull to Rouen when on Tuesday she was stopped by a German submarine, 20 miles north of Cape De La Hève. The crew were given twenty minutes to collect their belongings and take to the boats, after which the collier was torpedoed and sunk in twenty minutes. The French destroyer Arquebuz rescued the crew.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 17.—Twenty-eight steamers, sailing from New York and carrying more than 1,000 American passengers, are today speeding to the war zone to face the peril of German torpedoes. They will be subject to the retaliation order by the German admiralty beginning tomorrow against British merchantmen.

In addition, at least forty ships

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GERMANS TO MINE ALL BRITISH PORTS

BERLIN, via Amsterdam, Feb. 17.—The Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, continuing its policy of outlining the German government's position in connection with the blockade, declares today that every possible precaution will be taken to protect neutrals from submarine attack. But it again points out that many vessels are certain to fall victims to mines which the German submarines will lay with lavish hand.

"We shall place mines before every British harbor entrance," the report says, "something we are legally entitled to, inasmuch as all British ports have been declared war ports. Our undersea boats have contrivances for mine laying and they will make lavish use of them. Our submarine captains have been told carefully to guard neutral shipping and there is not a single one who cannot discern between a neutral and an enemy's merchantman. But mines are blind and may sink anything and because of this grave danger, we cannot too strongly urge all neutral shipping to keep away from English and French ports."

MORE THAN 50,000 OF INVADERS CAPTURED IN ROUT OF RUSSIAN ARMY

FRENCH PRISONERS TO USE NAILS FOR GLORY OF FRANCE

PARIS, Feb. 17.—The government today took steps to make more binding, if possible, the German blockade. As a result of the six months utilization of the combined fleets having been able to produce a metal famine in Germany, nothing is to be overlooked that will add to it. An official notice, just issued, warns the public that in sending clothing to French prisoners in Germany, all buttons, especially brass ones, must be cut off. The French prisoners can use horseshoe nails or thorns for the glory of France and to keep their trousers up.

NEITHER WAS RIGHT SAY ALDERMEN OF NEW PAVING PLAN

Special Street Improvement Committee Settles Board of Public Works Scrap by Strategy

WORK IS ORDERED BEGUN

Commissioners' Redraft of Engineer's Plans Is Redrafted Once More by Aldermen Committee

Councilmen, commissioners of public works, city officials and the city engineer are wearing smiles today at the easy way in which they solved the disrupting controversy between the board of public works and the city engineering department last night.

As a result of their wise settlement, the council special street improvement ordered the board of public works to begin at once on the 1915 paving program, lay no more asphalt binding in the pavement after September 15, roll the streets before the binder is added and superintend the work to see that contractors who "skin" in applying the specified two and one-half gallons of asphalt to each yard of street return their profit in asphalt by such practices to the city.

There were brickbats and bouquets at the committee meeting. Mayor Sorensen presided with a ten-ton road roller, which board members frequently declared was too heavy. Alderman Houska armed himself with a cane and fortified himself with bricks, while Alderman Torrance was equipped similarly on another side of the room.

Then oratorical brickbats were hurled.

Plans and specifications of the engineer for the season's paving work, by the picking to pieces of which the board of public works had caused all of the trouble, were again taken apart.

The committee told the belligerents that neither factions were right in the points of difference and changed the plans by compromising the whole matter.

Accordingly the work will now go on without reverting back to the council and the engineer and board will argue out their differences for another year, as each department has been given a new lease of life.

EIGHT CENTS PER RESCUE

GREEN BAY, Wis., Feb. 17.—Saving men's souls and bodies at a cost of eight cents per save is what the city of Green Bay is doing. According to the report of Poor Commissioner John Nick, 259 men were given free breakfasts at the police station from January 8 to February 1, at a total cost of \$20.77, or eight cents a man. The police department declares that the free meals prevent many robberies and other crimes.

HOOSIERS FAVOR SUFFRAGE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 17.—The house committee today unanimously reported favoring the partial suffrage for women measure.

What Have You For Sale?

Why not use a For Sale ad in The Tribune and sell that particular article now?

Nine out of every ten readers scan the want columns. The thousands of readers of The Tribune almost insure results.

CONFLICT RAGED NINE DAYS BEFORE SLAVS GAVE WAY

Difficult March Through Waist-deep Snow Turned Flank of Russians and Caused Flight

CROSSED FRONTIER SAYS BERLIN

Official Account of Battle Declares Von Hindenburg's Troops Have Won Victory

REGION SPREAD WITH WOUNDED

Most of Wounded Are Expected to Die as Heavy Rain Is Falling and Weather Is Freezing

BERLIN, via Wireless to London, Feb. 17.—More than 50,000 prisoners of war, fifty cannon, some of heavy calibre, sixty machine guns and an enormous quantity of war materials are the prizes of General Von Hindenburg's drive against the Russians in East Prussia. The ground over which the retreating Russian army passed is literally covered with dead and wounded members of the czar's fighting forces. Most of the wounded will die, as the weather conditions are the worst of the war to date. While the temperature stays at the freezing points, rains deluge the battlefield day and night.

The Russians are being pursued at all points.

Arms Disorganized Mass

"For nine days the battle raged in the Mazurian lakes region," the official report says, "and it has resulted in the overwhelming defeat of the entire Russian Tenth army, which is now in a disorganized mass. At least eleven infantry and seven cavalry divisions of the enemy were engaged. Not only have we driven them out of their strongly entrenched positions which they had constructed at great cost of time, but we have now forced them across the frontier and they are utterly defeated at every point. Only remnants of their divisions managed to save themselves by taking refuge in the wooded heights and dense forests east of Suwalki and Augustovo, where they are now being pursued. Their losses have been enormous. Ours have been comparatively small."

"The Kaiser was present at the decisive fighting on the center of the line. The victory was obtained by our East Prussian troops who, while young for such work, proved their worth and have disregarded the fearful weather conditions, steadily performing the tasks set for them. Field Marshal Von Hindenburg directed the operations with Generals Von Eichhorn and Von Buelow in direct command of the forces."

Outflanked Russians

The unofficial reports received declare that the Germans successfully out-flanked the Russians, who believed that they were secure in their heavily entrenched positions because of the snow. The German offensive, however, was started on February 8, when the left wing, composed entirely of infantry, was started through snow that at times was up to the waists of the men. On one of these marches, the trap was baited and then the German cavalry was sent out. It blew up and destroyed the bridges along the Russian lines of communication. Just as the attack was to be delivered a thaw set in followed by rains. The main Russian column was partly developed before the commanding general realized what was being done. He then ordered a precipitate retreat which at times resembled a rout. The Russian commander in chief narrowly escaped capture and that any portion of the Tenth army escaped was due to the fearful weather conditions.

Vienna Also Reports Victory

VIENNA, via Berlin and London, via Wireless, Feb. 17.—In an official statement issued today, the Austrian government claims sweeping successes in the Bukovina and Carpathian battle theaters.

In Poland and Galicia, the report says, only artillery conflicts are now in progress. In the Carpathians, the fighting continues without cessation, despite the facts that the ground is covered with more than two feet of snow. Several day and night attacks by the Russians have been repulsed with heavy losses and 400 prisoners have been captured.

ST. CLOUD MILLS BURN

ST. CLOUD, Minn., Feb. 17.—The George Tileston Flour mills burned late last night. The loss is estimated at \$125,000, with insurance of \$100,000.

STOMACH SOUR? STOP INDIGESTION, GAS, HEARTBURN—PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN

Don't suffer! Regulate your upset stomach in five minutes.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. and Mrs. Dyspeptic, get this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered, you get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without

fear. Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. Diapepsin is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

You feel different as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Put an end to stomach trouble by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.

Alfalfa PUREST ON EARTH

More than 30 years ago Salzer's Catalog boomed Alfalfa, years before other seedsmen thought of its value. Today Salzer's Alfalfa strains include Grimm, (Montana) Lacombe, Agr. College (inspected), Salzer's Dakota Registered No. 30—all hardy as oak.

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Or Send 12c

And we will mail you our big Catalog and six generous packages of Early Cabbage, Carrot, Cucumber, Lettuce, Radish, Onion—furnishing lots and lots of juicy delicious Vegetables during the early Spring and Summer.

Or send to John A. Salzer Seed Co., Box 60, La Crosse, Wis., twenty cents and receive both above collections and their big catalog.

MORE WOLVES ARE SEEN IN LA CROSSE COUNTY.

That a band of wolves which were supposed to have been exterminated some years ago are alive and healthy, was proven beyond a doubt Tuesday, when Loren Kane, Burns township farmer, brought a fourth member of the pack to the court house for bounty.

He was given \$20, \$10 from the county and \$10 from the state. Kane asserts the wolf pack now numbers over a dozen, and they are extremely difficult to capture.

Try This If You Have Dandruff

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.



Daddy's Bedtime Story

The Child That Lived In A Cave.

And Hide When Some Great Bird Appeared In The Sky.

"CHILDREN nowadays are very fortunate that they do not have to live in caves," said daddy.

"I think that must have been fun!" cried Jack.

"Fun?" echoed daddy. "Oh, no; I do not believe it could have been so much fun! To play living in a cave and to really live in one are quite different matters."

"Mowgli lived ever so many years ago. Neither his papa or mamma or anybody could read or write or even talk."

"Little Mowgli wore his everyday suit on Sundays. You might have called it a fur suit, for he, like his parents, was covered with hair for protection against the cold. Everybody else was like that then, and they looked more like apes than human beings. The art of making a fire had not been discovered then, and the people killed their meat and ate it raw."

"Mowgli and his parents lived in a cave like the other people, and he was pretty much satisfied with his lot so long as he could get enough to eat."

"Mowgli's home training was very queer, judged from these days. What his parents wished him to learn they taught him by squeaks and grunts."

"Among other things his parents taught him to fish in the stream. No funnier sight could be imagined than to see Mowgli on the bank of a pool fishing. When he saw a fish in the clear water his hand would dart in like a flash, and he had the fish. Then he would eat it raw."

"Mowgli grew up to roam the forest and kill game with the rest, but as time went on he grew very old and could no longer hunt. So he had to sit in the cave, very lonely, while his sons and his grandsons did the hunting and brought him his meat to eat, and in the winters, because it was impossible for him to exercise, he was very cold, but he just burrowed under more skins and made the best of it, for that was the only way to keep warm."

"He had one grandson who loved him very much. His name was Iksobar. It made Iksobar very sorry to see Grandpa Mowgli so cold. One day he was squatting over a pile of brush, rubbing two sticks of dry wood together, when sparks flew from the sticks and set the brush burning, nearly scaring Iksobar to death."

"He got his hands near the fire and noticed how hot it was and how warm his body grew. He ran to the cave and told Grandpa Mowgli and everybody else by means of his funny grunts, and Grandpa Mowgli was comfortable after that, for Iksobar made a fire for him every day."

The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

EVE'S VEIL

BY JOHN PHILIP ORTH

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John Gray's office window overlooked Fifth avenue, and on this particular October day the window was wide open to the crisp autumn breeze.

From the street below came the rushing sound of motor cars and the clip-clop of horses' hoofs on the asphalt.

"Life is dull enough, goodness knows," complained John, leaning back in his chair and elevating his heels at his desk.

And at this critical moment romance entered his office in the most unexpected manner.

There floated through the window, borne on the fresh breeze, something soft and filmy and white like a bit of pure cloud drifting down from the sky.

John Gray did not see it, his eyes were closed in dreamy retrospection, and it was not until the wisp of white drifted across his lips and clung there that he sat up with a start.

"Jove! What is that?" he demanded, plucking the thing from his face.

He looked up at it and recognized it as some dainty accessory to a lady's toilet. A delicious fragrance assailed his senses—a mingled odor of fresh violets and roses. So elusive was it that he was still undetermined as to its origin when it occurred to him to question Burgess.

Burgess was his clerk, stenographer, bookkeeper and general office man, for John Gray would employ no women in his office.

He pressed the bell for Burgess and that dapper little man appeared at the door like a jack-in-the-box.

"You rang, Mr. Gray?" accused Burgess.

John Gray held up the white chiffon thing.

"This is a veil, is it not, Burgess?" he demanded.

Burgess sniffed at the veil, looked virtuously scandalized and admitted that it was.

"Where did it come from?" demanded his employer testily.

"I am sure I don't know, sir," replied Burgess.

"Some woman must have been in my office. I was sitting in my chair—er—meditating—and this veil floated across my face. Who put it there?"

Burgess coughed discreetly.

"Er—excuse me, sir, I'm not prepared to say," he admitted.

"No woman has been near the office this afternoon?" asked John incredulously.

"No, sir. In fact, no one has been in here since lunch."

"Very well, you may go," Burgess grinned wickedly.

"Shall I—er—drop it in the waste paper basket, Mr. Gray?" he innocently inquired.

"No—I can do that myself," retorted John curtly and the door gently closed upon his factotum.

John Gray picked up the veil and held it over his fingers and refused to be detached. In fact, it swirled with every agitant breeze from the window until it was closely wound about his hand.

"Oh, bother!" he snapped as he clumsily tried to remove the delicate tissue. Then he saw initials embroidered on the delicate hem.

"E. V. E."

John Gray laughed aloud, as he folded up the veil and tucked it away in the breast pocket of his coat.

"I wonder who E. V. E. can be?" he chuckled. "Eve—by all that's wonderful! How shall I ever find this unknown Eve?"

He was still pondering this question while he waited for an uptown bus; it was a tempting evening to ride home on the roof of a motor bus.

One came along just then and he found a vacant seat beside a distractingly pretty girl.

John Gray caught one fleeting glimpse of her profile, for her face was upturned to the windows of the building where his office was located. He glanced up and noted that Burgess was in the act of closing one of the windows.

The girl faced about and John could not look at her without positive rudeness, so he stared straight ahead, hoping that she would not

notice him.

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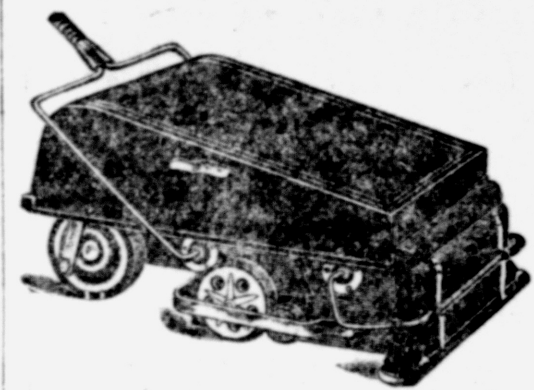
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leave the bus until he had reached his destination on the drive.

All at once he became conscious that the air was fragrant with that odor of mingled roses and violets. Could it be from that veil in his pocket?

He furtively thrust a gloved hand in the pocket and, finding the veil intact, withdrew his hand and quite unconsciously the veil came with it.

"Oh!" cried a voice at his elbow. John looked down at her in polite inquiry.

"My veil!" she explained hastily, pointing to it.

"Yours?" repeated John incredulously and his fingers tightened their grasp on the chiffon. "Impossible!"

"But it is!" she insisted gently. "See, there are my initials. An hour or two ago I was riding down the avenue on the top of a bus when a gust of wind took the veil from my hot and swirled it up. It disappeared through an office window—I am sure it is mine."

"I am afraid it is," said John Gray reluctantly giving it to her. "I thought it was a cloud from heaven itself when it drifted into my office; I am not sure that it isn't," he added to himself, for the look in the girl's eyes was most disconcerting.

To John Gray's satisfaction the mysterious "E. V. E." did not leave the bus until it stopped at his signal. Then with a little nod, enhanced by a rose-tinted smile, the girl tripped past him and down the steps to the street.

When he reached the entrance to the apartment house where he had a suite of rooms in his sister's home, he was amazed to find that the girl had preceded him.

She flushed with annoyance and turned away her head when she saw him enter the elevator and when he, too, got out at the fifth floor and made for apartment B she stopped short and glanced laughingly at him.

"This is too much, sir!" she said. John paused with his latchkey in hand.

"But—you see, I live here," he said helplessly.

"It is too absurd to be true!" she protested, looking as if she would cry.

"Really," John was beginning when the door of the apartment opened and his sister, dressed for the street, appeared.

"John, John, you home so soon?" cried Mrs. Remer; and catching sight of the girl, "and you Edith? I was going to meet you at Throcton's, don't you remember?"

"I—I forgot," faltered the girl.

"And—John, let me present you to my old classmate, Edith Emmons. You have been away for a few days, and did not know that I expected Edith. Have you ever met before?" she asked, struck by their embarrassment.

"Why—er—yes," said John hastily, and Miss Emmons blushed deeper and a dimple came into her cheek.

"We are going to Throcton's to tea, John; will you come?" asked his sister.

John looked at E. V. E. and her eyes said, "do come," so he went, and before they returned home he learned that her initials stood for Edith Valerie Emmons, but he said that he thought Eve was much the prettier name.

And Burgess has never ceased wondering about the white chiffon veil.

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A TALE OF RED ROSES
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"What do you want with the fluff, in this pathetic hour?" inquired Timbers.

"Hand him his," snickered Bozzam. "Why does anybody get fussy with Sledge? He turns one little trick and unwhiskers the whole bunch of us, clear down to the village heart-breaker."

"Fancy Bert?" guessed Timbers. "Where does that barber's pride come in?"

"I don't think son-in-law pulls off his amusement park, does he?" Bozzam reminded him, reaching for the telephone. "Hello, Marley!" he called. "I'm surprised to hear your voice."

"Why?" inquired Marley stiffly, being constitutionally opposed to anything in the nature of flippancy, and being always severe with Bozzam for that very reason.

"Because you're dead," Bozzam informed him. "Hadden't you heard it yet?"

"I don't understand you," reproved Marley. "I'm very busy just now, Mr. Bozzam."

"What's the use?" laughed that gentleman. "Nothing you can do will save your scalp. Sledge has just decided not to sell those franchises at any price."

"I thought you were the duly authorized agent, empowered to act," protested Marley.

"I was, as long as it was a phony company," explained Bozzam. "But Sledge has just played a lown-down trick on us."

"How could he? What has he done?"

"Put up his money. Made the company legitimate. He's going to build." Marley surprised Bozzam.

"I had expected that," he calmly announced. "Suppose he does?"

"Oh, nothing," answered Bozzam, with a wondering glance at Timbers. "He'll just put you out of the business, that's all."

"I don't see how," insisted Marley, his voice now pompous again. "You must remember, Mr. Bozzam, that I am now in absolute control of the Ring City Street-Railway company, and can use, to the advantage of the company and of myself, for the first time in my career, my training and ability in management. I fancy that I can protect myself, even against strenuous competition."

"Good-by, old friend," said Bozzam, in his tremolo. "You may not know what has happened to you, but I do, and I'll send you a bunch of lilies in the morning."

He turned from the telephone in numb amazement.

"He actually doesn't know he's hurt," he puzzled. "He's been president on his own vote just long enough to get enlargement of the coco. How's the quarrel?"

"Pierce," grinned Timbers, turning from the peephole. "Sledge has just looked at his watch, and any minute now I expect to see Moodson move a toe."

"They're wonders, both of them," enoyed Bozzam. "I'm still admiring how many of us second-rate yegs Sledge nailed to the wall with this one pin; Moodson and you and me, fancy Bert, and Marley, and about

CHAPTER XXVI.
Arranging a Little Protection for the People.

That sterling friend of the populace, that stalwart defender of the rights and the morals and the welfare and the purses of his admiring constituents, that vociferous choice of the people, State Senator Allerton, was discovered by Sledge in the act of serving the public interests by playing poker in the rooms of Assemblyman Buckley; and with these two conscientious patriots, deep, also, in the exercise of their duties to the commonwealth, were the very men Sledge wanted to see: Franchise

Walters, who was heavy set without being fat, and who looked like a prosperous shoe merchant; and old Pop Gresham, the red-eyed administration wheel horse, from Pickering County; and Calvin T. Luther, the ministerial-looking profanity expert; and Cap. Diggleby, the avowed and professedly bitter enemy of Sledge, whose every white whisker was needed as a calendar for his many honorable scars of forensic battle.

It was Cap. Diggleby who was the first to hail the visitor as he entered the door.

"Hello, malefactor of great wealth," he called. "Have you a spare queen of clubs about your person?"

"I'm shy on queens," confessed Sledge, looking down with indifference at the game he played so indifferently. "Buckley, I'm dry."

"Beat you to it, old man," replied Buckley easily. He was a spare person, with the neatly combed appearance of a dancing master, but with intensely clear eyes and deep creases in his cheeks. "I sent word to the bar as soon as the phone announced you. Your stein will be right up."

"Thanks!" grunted Sledge, and considerably fell to estimating the jack pot.

Allerton, a smooth-featured man with a good forehead and a smiling eye, picked up the two cards which had been dealt him, compared them judiciously with the three he held, folded them together with minute care, and tucked them neatly under the deck. Looking up, he caught the coldly disinterested eye of Sledge. Every man of the six at the table had tried the same thing, but Allerton was the only one who succeeded. Sledge, pausing to inspect carefully the bountifully arranged sideboard, moved into the adjoining room. Allerton arose from the table.

"Deal me out for a couple of rounds," he suggested. "Buckley, watch my stack. There's twenty-three fifty in it, and Pop Gresham's pile is mighty low."

Pop Gresham took ten blues from Allerton's assortment, and added them to his own.

"Charge me ten from your friend's treasury," Buckley, he chuckled, with a playfulness intended to conceal his real satisfaction.

"Well, what's new?" asked Allerton, closing the door carefully behind him, and sitting on the edge of Buckley's bed.

"Street-car business," returned Sledge.

"I see we have two companies down home," remarked Allerton. "Which one are you in?"

"New one. Seven hundred and fifty thousand."

"Whew! whistled Allerton. "Any money involved?"

"All cash," Sledge told him. "On the level."

"You must have a good outlook," wondered Allerton.

"Now!" repudiated Sledge. "It's rotten! No franchises."

"I thought you held easily salable ones, from what I saw in the papers," puzzled Allerton. "If you haven't, however, you can easily get them from the city council."

"They're no good," insisted Sledge. "Short terms."

"That's right," agreed Allerton, beginning to see the light. "Franchises in this state can be granted for twenty years, and are renewable,

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in ten-year periods, at the option of the city council. I suppose your new franchises are for twenty years."

"Uh-huh!" assented Sledge. "That's when the profits begin."

"For both the company and its official friends," smiled Allerton. "It's rather a good provision, as far as the public is concerned, however. It gives the people a voice."

"Why?" demanded Sledge. "They only ride."

"And pay," amended Allerton. "We talked this over before, at Waver's house and at your office. I think I called attention to the fact that the people were beginning to expect a consideration for such valuable property as franchises."

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Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

The Quest of Joy

While myriads pursue her
With breathless, eager zest,
She waits not those who woo her
In royal splendor dressed,
But peeps unseen as they rush by;
For Joy is shy.

Those who in rude contending
Push forward on their way,
Too hurried for befriending
The weaker ones than they—
These run too madly to desecry
When Joy is nigh.

Their heart's desire she flings them!
Yet in the hands of such
No true delight it brings them,
But crumples at their touch;
And heeding not their bitter cry,
Stern Joy rides by.

It is to those who, trudging
Their toiling, cheerful way,
Give sympathy ungrudging,
With clearer glimpse each day
Of human hearts and earth and sky,
Joy lingers nigh.
—Grace H. Boutelle, in the New York Press.

Too Deep For Him

A New York engineer was surveying the route of a branch line for a railway system. An old farmer with whom he stopped for a time admitted one day, when he saw the engineer figuring in the field, that mathematics always seemed a wonderful thing to him.

Being young and enthusiastic, the engineer began to enlarge upon its wonders, telling the farmer how we could measure the distances to different planets and even weigh the planets; how we could foretell the coming of a comet or an eclipse years in advance of its actual occurrence, determine the velocity of the swiftest projectile, ascertain the heights of mountains without scaling them, and many other things meant to astonish the old man.

"Yes, them things does seem kinder curious," said the farmer, "but what always bothered me was to understand why you have to carry one for every ten. But if you don't, he continued, with conviction, 'the darned thing won't come out right.' —Everybody's Magazine.

Polite to Fault

"Now, then, young man," said the angry farmer, "didn't you see that board when you came trespassing in these woods?"

"Yes, sir," said the culprit, meekly. "Well, what did it say?"

"I dunno. I was too polite to read any more when I saw the first word was 'Private.'"

He Watched, Anyhow

Mrs. Hanley was greatly excited when a neighbor came in to call on her one morning.

"Just think," said she walking over to the other end of the room, "that fellow entered in broad daylight and actually stole the clock off the mantle!"

"And you say your dog was in the very same room?"

"Yes, but he couldn't do anything," returned Mrs. Hanley, loftily. "Fido is only a watchdog." —Harper's Magazine.

Wonder of Science

Soon after the installation of the telegraph in Fredericksburg, Va., a little darkey, the son of my father's mammy, saw a piece of newspaper that had blown up on the telegraph wires and caught there. Running to my grandmother in a great state of excitement, he cried, "Miss Liza, come quick! Dem wires done bust, and done let all the news out!"

Destination Not Definite

Pat was employed on an engineering job a few miles out of the city, and was carried to his work by an express train which accommodated him by slowing up near the scene of his labors. One morning, however, the train pushed through the cut without reducing speed, and the superintendent of the job looked in vain for Pat. At last he saw a much battered workman limping back down the ties, and called to him.

"Hello, Pat! Where did you get off?"

Pat turned stiffly and, waving his hand toward the steep embankment, sighed:

"Oh—all along here." —Life

Damphool and Patriot Kin

WASHINGTON. — "The dividing line between a damned fool and a patriot frequently is very hazy," according to Secretary Daniels.

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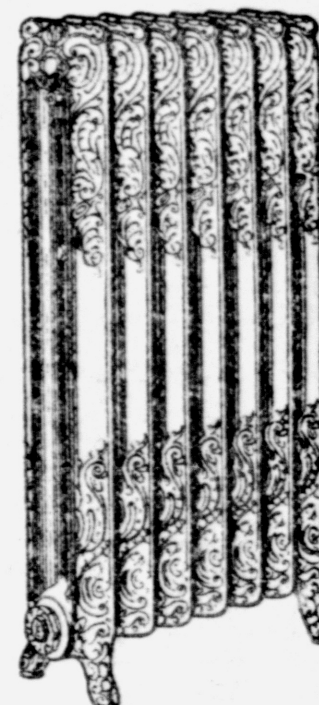
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Don't waste your energy. Many a man isn't worth the time it takes to get the better of him.

Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Miller Arrests Miller for Miller.

NEW YORK.—William Miller, waiter, arrested by William Miller, detective, on complaint of William Miller, salesman, will face trial tomorrow charged with stealing auto tires.

Gambling Wife Liked Pet Names.

NEW YORK.—Harry B. Litwin's wife likes to have other men call her "baby" and her gambling losses ran to \$50 a week, Litwin asserted in his bill for divorce.

Half Dollar for "Raising Hell"

NEW YORK.—"To raising hell, 50c," read a bill received by a prominent society woman who sent her dancing pumps to a shoe store when the heels had run down.

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DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 17.—Now the jitney motorcycle. What used to be the "charity seat" is to bring five cents. You glance at your insurance policy, say your prayers, close your eyes and are whisked down town or home. The motorcycle "jit" is an express train—no stops between start and destination. The first one here today carried no sign; if you looked like a suspect, you were solicited verbally. There is no standing room or hanging strap on a cycle jit.

BRITISH NAVAL LOSSES

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Since the commencement of the war, England's navy has lost 348 officers and 5,812 men killed; 45 officers and 352 men wounded and 85 officers and men missing, according to an official statement made in the house of commons by First Lord of the Admiralty Churchill this afternoon.

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NORTH SIDE

MILWAUKEE ROAD ACCEPTS LEAGUE'S DEPOT SUGGESTIONS

Superintendent Admits Improvement Near New Viaduct Is Considered by Heads of Road

North La Crosse has fine prospects for securing a new depot from the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad. The company has been considering moving the passenger station to Rose street for some time. Definite action on the part of the company may be expected in a very short time.

These admissions were made today by J. A. McDonald, superintendent of the La Crosse division of the road, who is here on one of his regular business trips.

Mr. McDonald indicated that the new station will be located on the site suggested by the North Side Progressive league at its last meeting. It is situated just east of the south end of the new Rose street viaduct and adjacent to it. Mr. McDonald declared the company has not as yet made absolute decision to build a new station.

The only objection to the new station being located at the viaduct, said Mr. McDonald, would be the difficulty of taking on and discharging passengers from trains from the Dubuque and the Southern Minnesota divisions of the road, which now back into North La Crosse. Switching work in the yards would be interfered with by such an arrangement, said Mr. McDonald. Public sentiment is for the building of a new station, preferably at the viaduct.

Greater convenience and safety to passengers were named by the North Side Progressive league as the principal points in favor of the location of the new station at the viaduct. Passengers, the league pointed out, would be relieved of the necessity of crossing the tracks. The proposed location of the station would also be convenient for passengers using the street cars, which will soon run over the viaduct.

TRAIN HITS ROCK; NONE HURT

Train No. 47 on the Burlington, narrowly escaped serious derailment Sunday morning when the train hit a huge boulder near Maiden Rock, seriously damaging the locomotive and throwing passengers into a panic. No one was hurt. The train is the one leaving La Crosse northbound at 3:25 a. m.

Satisfying One's Conscience.

Never pass by or palter with the clear voice of conscience, with the plain command of duty; never let it be doubtful to your own soul whether you belong to the right side or wrong, whether you are a true soldier or a false traitor. Never deliberate about what is clearly wrong, and try to persuade yourself that it is not.—Friedrich Temple.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of the fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable. Relief is sure.

American Frock For the Afternoon



This is an American made frock of sand colored silk gabardine moire. The severely simple bodice fastens on the shoulder and under the arms, with large tan bone buttons, the large flare collar faced with taupe velvet. A wide band of taupe velvet hems the deep tunic, with points falling front and back over a plain, ripple skirt. Photo by Fashion Camera Studios.

SIXTY DAY FAST ENDS IN DEATH

PALO ALTO, Cal., Feb. 17.—Louis C. Roth, the fasting tailor of Palo Alto, is dead of starvation. Though he broke his sixty day fast Monday by taking orange juice, his devitalized organs failed to respond.

It is believed that Roth established a new record for fasting. His abstinence lasted only a few hours short of sixty days. The longest previous authenticated fast was that of Signor Merlati, who went without food for fifty days in 1886 in Paris. Roth weighed 145 pounds when he started his fast and but 75 when he died.

With his dying breath he offered his body to Leland Stanford university but it will not be accepted. Prof. R. E. Swain and Dr. M. C. Terry of the university, were present when Roth died and declared there was not enough left of Roth's body to be of any scientific value.

EASTERN STAR WOMAN HERE

Mrs. Ella F. Washburn, Racine, grand lecturer of the order of the Eastern Star, will be at the meeting March 4 of La Crosse Chapter No. 22. O. E. S. It was announced last night at the meeting of Ruth Chapter No. 23, in the Masonic hall on Rose street.

NEWBURGS RETURN FROM ORANGE FEST IN SUNNY SOUTH

Schwalbe, Kroner and Newburg Party Wore Straw Hats While La Crosse Was Chilly

While La Crosse was covered with ice and snow this winter and the people at home bundled into their fur overcoats, three prominent La Crosse men and their wives, ate oranges and wore straw hats in Florida.

They are Peter Newburg, president of the Peter Newburg Clothing company, and wife; F. R. Schwalbe, contractor, and wife; and Adam Kroner, of the Adam Kroner Hardware company, and wife.

Principal cities visited were Tampa, St. Petersburg, St. Augustine, Fla., Asheville, N. C., and Savannah, Ga.

The La Crosse party visited also Lakeland, Fla., where Mr. Newburg has property. There they feasted on oranges raised on Mr. Newburg's land. The party also spent several days at the famous Vanderbilt farm, at Asheville, North Carolina.

"Great country," said Mr. Newburg, "but we were all glad to get home."

DAN CUPID'S DART WINS OMERBERG

Mr. and Mrs. K. Light, of San Francisco, announce the engagement of their daughter, Minnie, to Louis Omerberg.

Mr. Light and family formerly resided in Minneapolis, but lately removed to California. The wedding will take place in San Francisco; the date is not announced.

When the former deputy sheriff whispered the secret to a reporter his snappy eyes seemed a little snappier and his curly hair a little curlier; he laughed boyishly.

"I've served summons on a lot of people in my time," he said, "and now I've got to answer the summons of Dan Cupid."

"Louie" had the cigars with him, and all who answer the summons to appear before him and wish him happiness will be permitted to scratch a match in honor of the future Mrs. Omerberg.

MR. AND MRS. LUNDE ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Lund entered at a hard times party Monday evening at their home, 716 St. James street, the occasion being the birthday of Mr. Lund. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Harold Beck, F. W. Smith, Walter Harner, William Colgan, Fred Krueger, Fred Leo of Stoddard and Thorwald Lund.

Significant Madagascar Dance.

In Madagascar when the men are absent at war the women dance for the greater part of the day, believing that this will inspire their husbands with courage, and doubtless many a man hard pressed on the field of battle does feel a peculiar access of determination to vanquish the enemy when he thinks of his wife dancing tirelessly all day that he may win.

Tired, Nervous Men and Women

who are languid, sleepless and physically run-down get immediate relief and lasting benefits from the regular use of Scott's Emulsion after meals.

Its chief constituent is nature's greatest body-building force to strengthen the organs and nerve centers, grain by grain, to rebuild physical and mental energy.

No alcohol or opiate in SCOTT'S.

Refuse Substitutes. Scott & Borne, 14-16, Bloomfield, N.J.

WHAT WOMEN ARE TO WEAR THIS SPRING



These models were shown at the recent style show in Chicago. At the left, dress of black and white taffeta with attached bloomers, red patent leather belt and white taffeta cuffs. A big picture hat (top) with natural ostrich pompons and black velvet streamers. An afternoon old rose lace hat, small and jaunty.

North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store goods cost less. Warren McCarty, 1426 Gillette street, is spending a few days in Winona.

Mrs. Fred Leo, Stoddard, is visiting at the home of Mrs. F. W. Smith, 717 Rose street.

Miss Ruth Davidson has returned to her home in Westby after a visit at the home of Mrs. Augusta Beck, 911 Gillette street.

Mrs. John Moore has returned to her home in La Crosse, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hickey, 1346 Charles street.

Miss Ethel Botz has returned to her home in Pardeeville, after a visit with north side friends and relatives.

Claude Carter, who has been confined to his home, 1807 Charles street, with illness is able to be about.

Miss Elta Elvrum has returned to her home in Westby, after spending a few days with friends and relatives on the north side.

Gregor Sieber is confined to his home, 933 Island street, with illness.

Mrs. J. Gale is confined to her home, 730 Mill street, with illness.

Mrs. J. C. Keeman, Spring Valley, Minn., is visiting north side relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Grothe have returned to their home, 617 Caledonia street, after several days' visit with relatives at Lanesboro.

The ladies of the Maccabees will meet Friday evening at Woodman hall. Mrs. R. A. Taylor's circle will entertain and serve refreshments.

Mrs. F. Stinemann has returned to her home, 392 Caledonia street, after spending the past week in Wabasha.

William Flynn, who spent the past few days with relatives and friends on the north side, has returned to his home in St. Paul.

James Welch has returned to his home at 413 Caledonia street, after spending the past few days in Milwaukee.

Most fellows would be willing to pay the income tax if the boss would allow 'em the necessary income.

THE WHOLE BODY NEEDS PURE BLOOD

The bones, the muscles and all the organs of the body depend for their strength and tone and healthy action on pure blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood. It is positively unequalled in the treatment of scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, that tired feeling. There is no other medicine like it. Be sure to get Hood's and get it today. It is sold by all druggists.

MISS TIPPERY WEDS SPRING VALLEY MAN

Harrison Shaw, Spring Valley, Minn., and Miss Bertha A. Tippery, La Crosse, were married last night at the home of Andrew Johnson, 924 Rose street, by Rev. M. E. Fraser. A few friends attended. The couple will reside at Spring Valley, where the groom is engaged in the produce business.

Arbitration. First Director—"Gentlemen, the question is, Shall we arbitrate?" Second Director—"Never! Why, if we submitted this dispute to arbitration, we might have to concede something."—Life.

HOT TEA BREAKS A COLD—TRY THIS

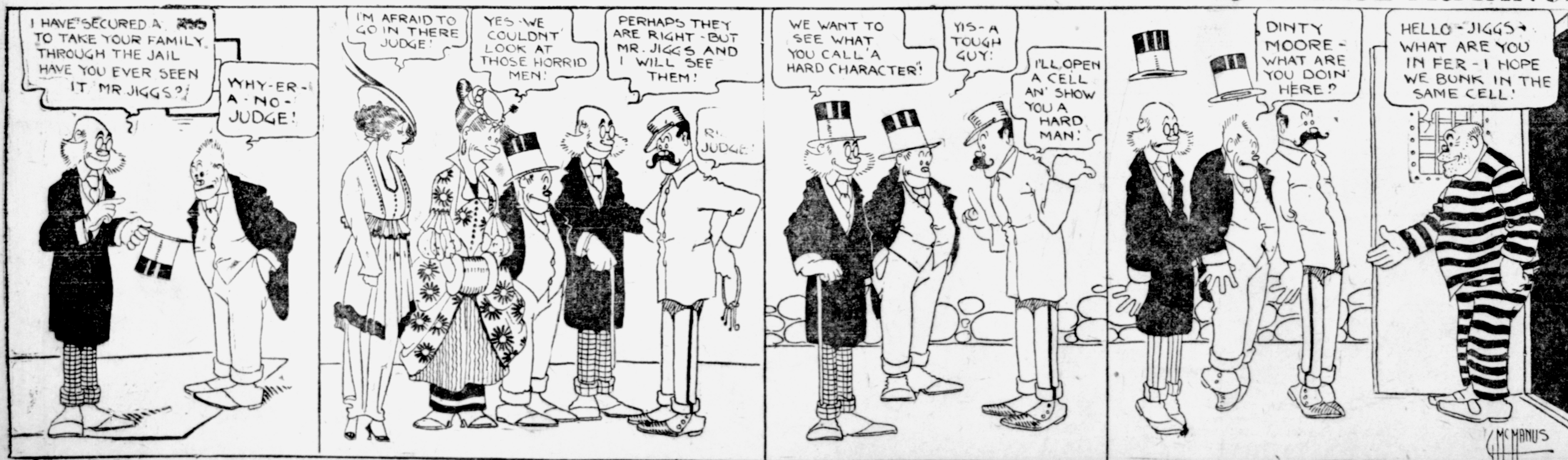
Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

BRINGING UP FATHER

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Society

CARD PARTY

Mrs. William Drake and Mrs. Ray Sheets, entertained at cards Monday evening at their home, 326 Jay street. A most enjoyable time was spent, and refreshments were served. The first prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Meizner, and the consolation by Harry Biglow. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Wm. Shafer, Arthur Drake, Ray Sheets, Romeo Meizner, John Klein, Mrs. P. Humber, Miss Blanch Davis, Miss Fay Shafer and Bee Biglow, Walter and Harry Biglow.

DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hurtgen entertained at a family dinner last evening in honor of the father of Mrs. Hurtgen and Miss Mae Williams, E.

STUDY AND EXERCISE

Study does not hurt a child unless the study time is taken from time that should be spent in out-of-door exercise.

Overstudy and lack of exercise make thin, bloodless children. It is a combination that provokes St. Vitus' dance.

If your child is thin and pale, listless, inattentive, has a fickle appetite and is unable to stand still or sit still, you must remember that health is even more important than education.

See to it at once that the patient does not overstudy, gets at least two hours out-of-door exercise every day, sleeps ten hours out of every twenty-four and takes a non-alcoholic tonic like Dr. Williams' Pink Pills until the color returns to cheeks and lips and the appetite becomes normal.

For growing children who become pale and thin Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are not only safe but in the great majority of cases they are the very best tonic that can be taken. They build up the blood and strengthen the nerves and assist nature in keeping pace with rapid growth.

The Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., will send you two books on the blood and nerves if you mention this paper. If your child is very young ask for the booklet "The Care of the Baby." Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Personals

B. A. Yeomen dance Tuesday. John Griffin has returned to his home in Dorchester, Iowa, after spending yesterday on business in La Crosse.

C. B. Larson, Lanesboro, Minn., spent yesterday with friends and relatives in the city.

L. R. Axlen, De Soto, Wis., spent a few hours in the city yesterday. James Gribbin, Lanesboro, Minn., was a business caller in the city yesterday between trains.

High grade public service, farm land, timber or municipal bonds, 5 per cent to 6 per cent. Nothing better. La Crosse Trust Co.

William Engel has returned to his home in Spring Grove, Minn., from a brief business trip to La Crosse.

Nels Nolte, Caledonia, spent yesterday on business in the city.

William Burns, Norwalk, transacted business in the city for a few hours yesterday.

Olaf Holter has returned to his home in Norwalk from a short visit in La Crosse.

Shoe Repairing. Men's soles 65c. Women's soles 50c. C. Rediske, 507 North Twelfth street.

A. J. Walz, Winona, was a business caller in the city yesterday.

G. W. Ott has returned to his home in Genoa from a short business trip to La Crosse.

Nels Nolte, Caledonia, spent yesterday at a local hotel.

Andrew Joseph has returned to his home in Elkader, Iowa, from a short business trip to La Crosse.

S. M. Johnson, Caledonia, spent yesterday with friends in the city.

F. R. A. meeting Thursday, dance. Members may invite outsiders.

O. A. Hanson, Houston, Minn., was a caller in the city yesterday.

P. S. Taitte has returned to his home in Caledonia after spending a few days in the county on business.

R. E. Vick, West Salem, transacted business in the city between trains yesterday.

A. J. Ingvaldson, Caledonia, spent yesterday in the city.

Lewis D. Kellogg, Readstown, Wis., was a business caller in the city for a few hours yesterday.

A. L. Omdt, Houston, Minn., spent yesterday in the city.

We have Iowa municipal bonds in \$100 denominations paying 5 per cent. Good as government bonds. La Crosse Trust Co.

F. J. Ruland-Mindoro, was a business caller in the city Monday and Tuesday.

J. K. Dahl, Barr Oak, transacted business in the city yesterday.

The Gentlemen's Singing club, composed of Fred Bailey, Walter Stendel, Fred Halley, John Anthe, Ernie Gorsuch and Lester Gardner will form a theater party at the La Crosse theater tonight.

L. F. Atwater, Bangor, spent yesterday in La Crosse visiting friends and transacting business.

Remember annual Washington supper at 1st M. E. church Mon., the 22nd. Serving begins at 5 p. m.

N. C. Koel was a business caller here yesterday from Caledonia, Minn.

J. W. Hunt, Madison, spent yesterday at a local hotel.

Benjamin Zenz, Lancaster, Wis., was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Joseph Boschert, assistant cashier at the National Bank of La Crosse, who has been confined at the St. Francis hospital with illness, is reported to be recovering.

W. H. Miller, Wykoff, Minn., spent yesterday here on business.

George Koenig, Wabasha, Minn., transacted business yesterday in La Crosse.

Hack and baggage calls made. Gateway City Trfr. Co. Phone 179.

H. H. Sanden, Red Wing, Minn., spent yesterday at a local hotel.

Captain I. H. Moulton, who is ill at St. Francis hospital, is recovering.

MRS. CLARENCE JOHNSON DIES

Mrs. Clarence Johnson died at the La Crosse hospital last night after a three weeks' illness. Surviving her are her husband, an infant daughter, H. A. Kendrick, her father, and one sister, Mrs. Fred Fillner. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

U. S. SURGEON DIES

PARIS, Feb. 17.—A cable from Valerovo, Serbia, today announces the death there of Dr. Albert Samuel Cooke of Brooklyn, N. Y., a volunteer physician with the Serbian hospital corps.

Fertilizes Egypt.

The amount of fertilizing matter brought down by the River Nile from its source every year is estimated at 100,000,000 tons—enough to cover a road from the earth to the moon 16 feet wide by two and one-half inches deep.

Let Your Earnings Be Hoisted.

Gain not base gains; base gains are the same as losses.—Hesiod.

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We have whatever watch you wish—Elgin, Waltham, Hampden, Illinois. Every watch we offer to our customers is a tested timepiece. We time each movement before accepting it for our stock.

7 jewel Elgin, 20 year gold filled case, 16 size open face, special \$7.50.

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A written guarantee for five years on the movement of every watch bought here. Our cases are guaranteed for 20 and 25 years.

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Church Tithes.

There is no sum voted for the Church of England in the annual Budget of Great Britain. The church derives most of her income from tithes. These were gifts made to the church by her children, who could not give the whole, but willed a portion of their property or income to her for ever. The government permitted the collection of these tithes, which gave effect to the wills bequeathing them.

THE DOME

Wednesday and Thursday
Francis X. Bushman in
Sparks of Fate

Two parts.
2. SIX FOOT ROMANCE.
3. GETTING ANDY'S GOAT.

"FALSE COLOURS"

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

With Lols Weber and Phillip Smalley

AT THE BIJOU

THE GREATEST FILM
ever produced in this country is coming to the BIJOU next SUNDAY. WM. FAR-
NUM in

THE SIGN OF THE CROSS

THE STAR

Everybody 5c all this week.
Feature program, four reel shows. Thrilling music.

TODAY

Through Trials To Victory

Beautiful three part Great Northern feature. Also 1,000 feet WAR FILM.

THE CASINO

4 Reels 4 Reels

"The Birth of Our Saviour"

From the scenario by Rev. De Witt Pelton. A beautiful educational and highly impressive production.

"The War Baby"

A very fine two part Lubin drama of the civil war period. A splendid offering.

And an amusing Essanay Western Comedy.

Father's Three

See this two reel Victor comedy drama out of the ordinary.

Man's Temptation

A fine one reel Rex.

Olive's Love Affair

A worth while comedy.

Four Reel Program

THURSDAY ONLY

Last Time Tonight

Grace Cunard in a Lady Raffles picture.

The LYRIC

SALOON BRAWL ENDS IN ARREST OF ONE

George Ebner, 27, 931 Jackson street, a telephone lineman, is in jail, and Charles Gollnik, a companion, narrowly escaped injury Monday night as the result of a brawl at the saloon of Sebastian Boma, 820 Mississippi street, in which a half dozen men were involved.

Ebner was today charged with assault and battery when witnesses to the affair could not say positively that Ebner had fired the one revolver shot which caused the police to be called.

BASKETBALL AT "Y"

By defeating the Leaders last night 19 to 6, the Gophers maintained their lead in the Business Men's Basketball league at the Y. M. C. A. The two teams went into a tie at the last series when the Leaders won and the Gophers lost. The Industrials won from the Norms last night, 5 to 2.

The standing of the teams:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Gophers	8	3	.727
Leaders	7	4	.636
Industrials	5	6	.455
Norms	2	9	.182

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ZEPPELINS USELESS IN WAR DECLARES BLERIOT

FRENCH PLANE BUILDER

ANSWERS CLAIMS MADE BY FATHER OF GERMAN CRAFT

Declares They Are Too Bulky and Frail and Make Too Easy Targets to Be Valuable

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

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PARIS, Feb. 17.—"The much vaunted Zeppelins are utterly worthless for purposes of war. They are certain soon to disappear entirely as a factor in aerial navigation of any sort."

It was Louis Blériot, inventor of the monoplane, who was talking. He had been carefully reading the United Press interview with Count Von Zeppelin, in which the German inventor declared his great dirigibles would be material factors in ending the war.

French Expert

Blériot, the first man to fly the English channel in a heavier-than-air machine, is France's chief consulting expert in matters aerial. His big shops, just outside of Paris, are working night and day turning out machines for the French army. In them he has been incorporating many things which, after the war, will assure the future as a commercial vehicle of the aeroplane.

"This war has killed the Zeppelin," he continued. "They are bound to disappear entirely because they are impracticable. They are too bulky, too light, too frail for stern work and are entirely at the mercy of the elements. The very fact that they require a small army of attendants and the inability to provide the necessary bases for them near the front, with the monster sheds which are imperative to protect them against the weather, is a handicap that cannot be overcome."

"That you consider Paris and London perfectly safe from Zeppelin raids?" I asked.

Raiders Cannot Escape

"Of course. Granted ideal weather conditions, it will not be impossible for the Zeppelins to raid these and other towns. But I do not believe that a single Zeppelin will ever escape to German territory again. They offer a monstrous target when they fly low. A raid of the sort contemplated would have to be made at night and the dirigibles would have to fly at a great height. The only thing they could accomplish would be the destruction of a few houses and possibly the killing of a few non-combatants."

"So far as military results are concerned, submarines are far more dangerous than Zeppelins."

"Then you consider the aeroplane a far more potent weapon of warfare than the Zeppelin?" I asked.

Planes Hard to Hit

"Very much so. Experience has shown that aeroplanes, flying swiftly and very high, are almost impossible to bring down, whereas Zeppelins, flying slow and low, offer a maximum target. I am sure that if Zeppelins ever venture at real warfare, the count will see his illusion vanish and fade into thin air. And I speak as a constructor when I say that the only question that has been settled by the war to date is that the aeroplane is useful and the dirigible is a handicap. The aeroplanes have completely changed the tactics of warfare. It is now impossible to successfully carry through a surprise movement of troops, as the aerial eyes of the army spy it out the moment it is attempted, and the general commanding is able to checkmate it."

"What effect has the war had on the construction and equipment of aeroplanes?"

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WILL DRIVE IN NEXT INDIANAPOLIS RACE

Eddie O'Donnell (top) and Tom Alley.

Eddie O'Donnell and Tom Alley have been nominated to drive a pair of Duesenbergs in the next 500-mile Indianapolis race. O'Donnell is one of the younger, meteoric generation of American racing drivers, having made his first bid for fame only within the last few months. Alley broke into the game as a mechanic for Ralph De Palma, quitting the Italian only last fall, when he got a chance to drive for himself.

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Laws and Institutions are constantly tending to gravitation. Like clocks they must be occasionally cleaned and wound up and set to true time.

Let us endeavor to find out what the defects of sight are: Impairment of the optical apparatus; only such impairments are considered here as are due to some known or unknown peculiarity of the optical apparatus, of the eye (including the optic nerve), not dependent on disease—viz: short sight (and Presbyopia or old age sight), astigmatism, and double vision. All these are remedial with glasses.

Alexander de Spina, a Florentine monk in 13th century, is claimed to have first discovered the use of spectacles. Others think Bacon was the first to apply a lens as an aid to defective sight.

Optics is an exact science whose object is to investigate the phenomena of light and vision.

Optics is of modern growth even though Greeks and Arabs had made some progress in mathematical optics, their knowledge was confined to the laws of reflection and its immediate consequences.

Aristotle and some of his ancient followers believed the rays proceeded from the eye to the object instead of contrary direction.

The science of optics is purely a physical science as applied to the eye and is taught in Columbia University of New York in the department of Physics (not medical). The Ohio University is establishing a course in Optometry. Michigan and Minnesota have chairs in Optometry, and will soon have a department established for Optometry.

In grinding lenses the optical glass or crystal is superior to Brazilian Pebble. The refractive power of the lens will depend upon the index or density of the glass and the curvature on its surfaces.

Long sight is corrected with convex powered lenses. Short sight with concave powered lenses. Astigmatism is due to an irregularity in the curvature of the Cornea or the crystalline lens whereby the object is distorted in one or the other axis in consequence of the rays being focused at unequal distances from the retina and is corrected with what is known as cylinder lenses.

Double vision is due to lack of harmony in the movements of the two eyes, the vision of each eye singly being perfect; or there may be double vision with one eye only. There are various kinds of double vision or squint; sometimes called cross eyes.

I hope I have proven to any intelligent mind that with the aid of the instruments we have and a knowledge of their use in measuring the refractive media of the eyes, I can determine the errors in the optical apparatus of the eyes, and I said in opening this article they are not diseased for the want of glasses.

Wouldn't it naturally follow that if I am competent to take the rough crystal and grind and polish it that I could best know the needs of each individual?

My lens grinding department and laboratory is open for public inspection any time during office hours, and the interested public are welcome to call and will be shown each step in the process of grinding crystal into ophthalmic lenses.

Very truly yours,

H. CLAY EVENSON

Optometrist and Manufacturing Optician

LARSHAUGEN FALLS IN LOW SCORE LEAP AT RUSHFORD MEET

Henry Hall Is Star Performer with Anders Haugen Second in Prize Class

RECORD CROWD WATCHES JUMP

Amateurs Make a Good Showing; Weather Excellent and Track Is in Good Condition

Lars Haugen, Chippewa Falls, Wis., national ski champion of the United States, failed to display his usual form at the Rushford Ski tournament yesterday afternoon. He jumped 110 feet, and failed to stand when he struck the ground. Haugen did not get a prize.

Henry Hall was the star performer of the meet, making 247 points. Anders Haugen, brother of the champion, made third place at the tournament with a jump of 115 feet.

Over 2,000 persons witnessed the jumping. One of the most perfect days in the history of the Rushford meets brought many from the surrounding country, and practically the entire population of Rushford was in attendance. The temperature was perfect for a good slide and the program was carried through without a hitch.

Automobiles Carry Sportsmen
The tournament was held on the north side of Magleson's bluff. Hundreds of automobiles and carriages lined the hill as the sport began. Flags and gay colored ribbons were everywhere.

Winners in the professional class were Henry Hall, 247 points; Axel Hendrickson, 240 points; Anders Haugen, 240 points; Earl Landvig, 221½ points; Barney Riley, 220½ points, and Carl Hall, 219½ points.

Many Make Falls
Following are the professionals who participated and records made, the stars indicating falls:

Oscar Gunderson, Chippewa Falls, Wis., 99 feet; Hans Halvorsen, Rushford, Minn., 99 feet; Earl Landvig, Mt. Horeb, Wis., 98 feet; Ingval Sorenson, Spring Grove, Minn., 93 feet; P. Rislove, Rushford, Minn., 82 feet; Carl Hall, Ishpeming, Mich., 105 feet; Sig Overby, Duluth, Minn., 74 feet; Martin Sogdalen, Spring Grove, Minn., 93 feet; Barney Riley, Blair, Wis., 97 feet; Elmar Lund, Chippewa Falls, Wis., 106 feet; Anders Haugen, Milwaukee, Wis., 115 feet; Carl Laumb, Rushford, Minn., 92 feet; Axel Hendrickson, Duluth, Minn., 108 feet; Henry Hall, Ishpeming, Mich., 111 feet; David Lund, Eveleville, Minn., 89 feet; Lars Haugen, Chippewa Falls, Wis., 110 feet.

Amateurs jumping: Theodore Martinson, Lanesboro, Minn., 80 feet; Adolph Wangen, Lanesboro, Minn., 86 feet; Agul Lien, Independence, Wis., 71 feet; Lars Sogdalen, Lanesboro, Minn., 92 feet; Clarence Reishus Rushford, Minn., 92 feet; Sig Ber, Ison, Duluth, Minn., 98 feet; Olaf Aas, Spring Grove, Minn., 103 feet; Ole Bjerke, Chicago, 83 feet; Jonas Wiger, Hudson, Wis., 101 feet; Ludvig Harby, Glenwood, Minn., 106 feet; Christ Bjerke, Chicago, 82 feet; Hans Hanson, Milwaukee, Wis., 107 feet.

LEGISLATURE IS FLOODED TODAY

Two Hundred Measures Introduced in Assembly and Seventy-four in Senate

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 17.—The expected rush of business came in the legislature today and a flood of bills were introduced in the two houses. The assembly then adjourned until 8 o'clock tonight and the senate until 8:30 o'clock to permit the introduction of more bills before the time limit expires.

There were 199 bills brought in the assembly. Seventy-four bills were brought into the senate. Nearly as many are being prepared, it is understood, for introduction tonight. Assemblyman Everett introduced the bill raising the railroad rate to 2½ cents a mile, by request. It was not introduced in the senate, but Senator Baxter presented the petition of the railroad men asking its consideration.

Provision for a state agricultural society of Wisconsin which shall take the place of the state board of agriculture and which shall be made up of delegates from the membership of the county agricultural societies was introduced by Assemblyman Ellingson.

RIVER BOOSTERS GO SOUTH

Alderman William Torrance and R. B. Gelatt left this noon for St. Louis, where they will represent La Crosse at the annual rivers and harbors convention, which this year will take up harbor improvements on the upper Mississippi river. The convention will open Friday.

SALOON FIGHTER FINED

George E. Ebner, teamster, 931 Jackson street, arrested Monday following an altercation in the saloon of S. Boma, South Eighth street, during which a pistol shot was fired into the floor, was today charged with assault and battery in county court and paid a fine of \$10.

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MANY VESSELS TO BE IN AREA WHEN CAMPAIGN BEGINS

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sailing from Norfolk and Newport News for English and continental ports are due to arrive within the danger zone in the next few days.

The big White Star liner Adriatic is due to arrive here tomorrow night or early Friday. She carries about 400 passengers and a rich food cargo. Every precaution will be taken to insure her safe passage through the Irish sea in the belief that the Germans may attempt to strike a spectacular submarine blow by sending her to the bottom. At about the same time the Norwegian vessel Bergensfjord, carrying a number of passengers, will enter the war area.

A dozen freighters and smaller steamers are due to enter the war zone a few hours after the German decree goes into effect. Five of these are British steamers. Two American cargo steamers, the Kansas and the Suruga, are included in the dozen vessels that will penetrate the danger zone within forty-eight hours.

Trailing these are the fourteen other steamers, which sailed from New York for English and continental ports last week. The Philadelphia, of the American line, is due to reach Liverpool on Sunday with about 250 passengers.

TROUBLE FOR U. S. IN HOSTILE STAND OF TWO NATIONS

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hemia whose cargo of foodstuffs is consigned to Germany. It is understood that when the prize court considers the case, the American ambassador will be present at the hearing. William T. Brooking of the W. L. Green commission company of St. Louis, owners of the cargo, is on the ground with affidavits showing that the Green company for years maintained a general export business in Hamburg, and that it was in order to prevent the loss of that business that the cargo was shipped.

The food, his documents set forth, was to be sold to the civilian population of Hamburg. There is no doubt that the Wilhelmina case as greatly embarrassing the British government, which has sought in vain to avoid having a prize court pass upon the case, because an embarrassing precedent may be set up.

WHEAT SURPLUS ALL GONE FROM U. S. SAYS EXPERT

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Henry Heinz, official statistician for the New York Produce Exchange, today emphasized the seriousness of the wheat and flour situation in America when he gave testimony in Deputy Attorney General Becker's investigation of the recent rise in bread prices.

"The 1914 wheat crop was a record one," said Heinz, "but it only exceeded that of 1913 by 128,000,000 bushels. Already the exports from the 1914 crop have exceeded the exports from the 1913 crop by more than 128,000,000 bushels, and the American consumer of bread and flour has gained nothing by last year's enormous crop."

REPEATED ATTACKS BY ALLIES SIGNAL GENERAL BATTLE

Activities Along the Front from Switzerland to Channel Are Suddenly Resumed

BOTH SIDES CLAIM SUCCESSES

Berlin Reports Repulse of Enemy Everywhere Except Where Fighting Is Still in Progress

BERLIN, via Wireless to London, Feb. 17.—It was officially announced today that general hostilities have been renewed at many points along the western battle front. Especially stubborn attacks by the allies are declared to be in progress.

The official report declares that both the French and English are making energetic efforts to retake the positions captured from them by the Germans.

Attacks Begin
"Yesterday and last night," it says, "especially stubborn French and English attacks were begun in many points, in an organized attempt to recapture the positions lost on January 14."

"The enemy lost four officers and 170 men whom we took prisoners, in repulsing an attempt to the northwest of Rheims, and in the Champagne region, we took two officers and 109 men during a fight in which we also defeated the enemy."

"A great part of this fighting was of the fiercest character, and at close quarters. Excepting certain districts where the fighting continues, the enemy has everywhere been repulsed."

New General Battle
PARIS, Feb. 17.—Details of the various engagements now in progress along the battle line from the Swiss frontier to the north sea, indicate that another general battle may be commencing. Along the heights of the Meuse and in the Vosges, the artillery exchanges continue, while the Germans are again showing activity near Verdun.

Near Fontaine aux Charnes, in the Argonne region, a German line of trenches has been destroyed together with the pivotal blockhouse. The Germans attacked in force between Four De Paris and west of Bourville, but were defeated with heavy losses and a number of prisoners were taken by the French.

Repulse Ten Attacks
In the Champagne region, the Germans attacked ten times during last night, but were repulsed each time. The fighting here is declared to be continuing and increasing in volume. The war office announces that all of the aviators who were engaged in yesterday's aerial raid into Belgium returned in safety. The Belgian artillery is declared to be very active in the north.

BENTLEY TALKED AS MAYORALTY TIMBER

Mr. A. A. Bentley, La Crosse merchandise broker for many years, is today prominently mentioned as a candidate for the mayoralty race to take up the fight against Mayor Ort J. Sorenson.

Mr. Bentley's official announcement has not been issued. He is out of the city today.

COUNTY TREASURERS MEET

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 17.—Theodore Dammann, Milwaukee, was this morning elected president of the Wisconsin County Treasurers' association. C. J. Kunny, Ozaukee, was named secretary and C. A. Sergeant, Rusk county, treasurer. The convention will last two days.

HOBOS SAW WOOD TO EAT AND SLEEP

Rescue Mission Houses a Hundred and Feeds 460 Who Earn Their Way

Over one hundred lodgings have been honestly earned by unfortunate men and 460 meals have been paid for through the wood-pile system at the La Crosse Rescue Mission this month.

D. C. Dewey, superintendent, may discontinue the system of allowing homeless men shelter and meals, if the plan is not supported, which has been the case recently.

Mr. Dewey offers kindling wood and stove wood at a lower price than it can be bought for on the market, and he points out the advantage of purchasing from the mission. The basement of the institution is at present filled with wood.

NOTICE.

Water will be shut off on the following streets at 8 o'clock sharp tomorrow morning:

On Third from King to Main.
On Pearl from Second to Fourth.
On Fourth from Pearl to King.
On Jay from Third to Fifth.
On account of break in water main.

CHAUTAUQUA WILL BE GIVEN HERE

JULY 4TH TO 9TH

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day by Mesdames W. H. Sanders and C. W. Cowles, at the home of Mrs. Sanders.

Discuss Charlotte Bronte
The topic was Charlotte Bronte. The lesson was conducted by Mrs. A. M. Brayton assisted by Mesdames C. W. Noble, William M. Collier and W. T. Sadler. Mrs. Noble devoted herself to Mrs. Gaskell, Charlotte Bronte's biographer; Mrs. Collier discussed the life and works of the authoress; Mrs. Sadler reviewed "Cranford" and Mrs. Brayton "Shirley."

Mrs. Florence J. Bunting reviewed the week's current events, and Glen Hall rendered three selections on the violin, accompanied by Miss Lois Hallik.

Plans for a river excursion to Winona with the steamer Sydney, June 19, were perfected.

Wall Paper From China.

Wall paper originated in China in the fourth century.

LENTEN SERVICES ARRANGED TODAY

Special Programs for Forty Days to Be Followed by Religious People of La Crosse

With special Ash Wednesday services this morning in Catholic and Episcopal churches, the Lenten season was begun today.

Ash Wednesday marks the opening of Lent, the forty days' fast observed by Christian churches preceding Easter. The period is observed by many churches as a season of special penitence. As observed by the Roman Catholic church, Lent is a period for preparation for the great feast of Easter.

In the Catholic churches of the city services were held at 7:30 this morning. Other special services will be held on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday evenings at 7:30.

Episcopal Services

Opening services at 8 o'clock this morning were held in Christ Episcopal church. Other services were to be held at 10 a. m., 4:30 p. m. and 8 p. m. The weekly program of special services to continue until the holy week will be held Tuesdays at 4:30 p. m., Wednesdays at 7:30 a. m. and 8 p. m., Fridays at 7:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m., and Saturdays at 9:30 a. m. All the services will be held in the church chapel.

Special Lenten services will be held weekly in the Lutheran churches of the city. Rev. Julius T. Gamm will conduct special services on Sunday evenings at the church, West and Cameron avenues. Services will be held in Immanuel church on the north side at 7:30 Wednesday evenings by Rev. Julius Bergholz. The program of the Lutheran churches will be followed to a degree by the other Protestant churches of the city exclusive of the Episcopal church.

GEYSERS IN STREETS

City workmen are today working on a broken water main at Jay and Fifth streets. The main broke at 10 o'clock this morning and water began oozing from the brick pavement. The break is one of a number recorded since the pressure in the water system has been increased.

NEW YORK BAN ON CATTLE

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 17.—An embargo on the shipment of livestock into the state of New York from any territory under quarantine for foot and mouth disease, was announced today by Commissioner of Agriculture Calvin J. Huson.

HOLLEY NOW HEAD OF SCOUT COUNCIL

Officers Are Chosen at Annual Session; Mass Meeting at "Y" Next Friday

John Holley was elected president of the Boy Scouts of LaCrosse, succeeding Judge John Brindley, at a meeting held yesterday afternoon at the court house.

Captain F. H. Fowler and J. C. Martin were elected vice presidents; F. W. Leahy, secretary and E. S. Hebbard, treasurer.

Rev. W. J. Peacock, pastor of the First Baptist church was admitted to the Boy Scouts' council.

Several matters of importance which time did not permit to be brought up will be discussed at a meeting of the executive committee at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the State bank.

Mass meetings of the Boy Scouts will take place at 4:30 o'clock Friday at the Y. M. C. A. and also at the same time and place, Friday, February 26.

EAGLES' PERFORMERS FEASTED BY LODGE

Participants in "A Night with the Eagles," the home talent play which made a huge success here last week, were entertained at a supper given by the Eagles' lodge at the Northwestern hotel last night.

Those present were Miss Alice Ness, Miss Phoebe Mourning, Miss Eva Mitchell, Miss Leona Ness, Miss Margaret Ness, Miss Ruth Atkinson, Miss Regina Guess, Miss Elsie Schultz, Miss Ethel Storch, Miss Georgina Storch, Mrs. Robert Braun, Mrs. George Gruenher, Mrs. Charlin Dittman, Mrs. Edward Conway, Edward Conway, Mrs. Robert Brice, Carl Olson, Alfred Mitchell, Wilber Bresnahan, Alfred Gross, Bernard Volz, Walter Stendal, Karlon Hembel, Marvin Miller, William Wilburding, William Fries, Frank Niebuhr, Harold Sholberg, Thomas Keating, R. H. Schultz, Robert Braun, A. Mueller and F. Knutson.

JANUARY WAS HARD FOR CITY'S POOR

Forty-five Families Helped by Associated Charities; Thirteen New Cases This Month

Forty-five families were cared for by the Associated Charities during the month of January, according to the monthly report of Miss Nadia Thomas, secretary, read yesterday to the board of directors. Thirteen of these were new cases, and twenty-eight were continued from December. Four cases were matters of investigation for other cities.

Of the thirteen families reported for the first time this month, eight were married couples, two widowers, one divorced and one widow.

Physical Ailments Blamed
In twelve of the thirteen cases, physical disability was the cause of seeking aid. Unemployment, intemperance, insanity, moral deficiency, and incompetency were other causes. Twelve families were aided in a way which did not burden the organization.

The committee campaigning for funds for the year's work of the Associated Charities reported good progress.

ART EXHIBIT TO BE SHOWN HERE

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week the students of the normal school and the public are to have the exceptional privilege of viewing an exhibition of original paintings which the Artists' guild of Chicago are sending to the school. The exhibit will be hung in the domestic science and art room on the third floor of the normal school. It includes works from Chas. Francis Brome, Chas. W. Dahlgren, Wilson Irvine, Anna L. Stacy, John E. Stacy and a score of other eminent American artists. The pictures range in price from \$25 to \$100.

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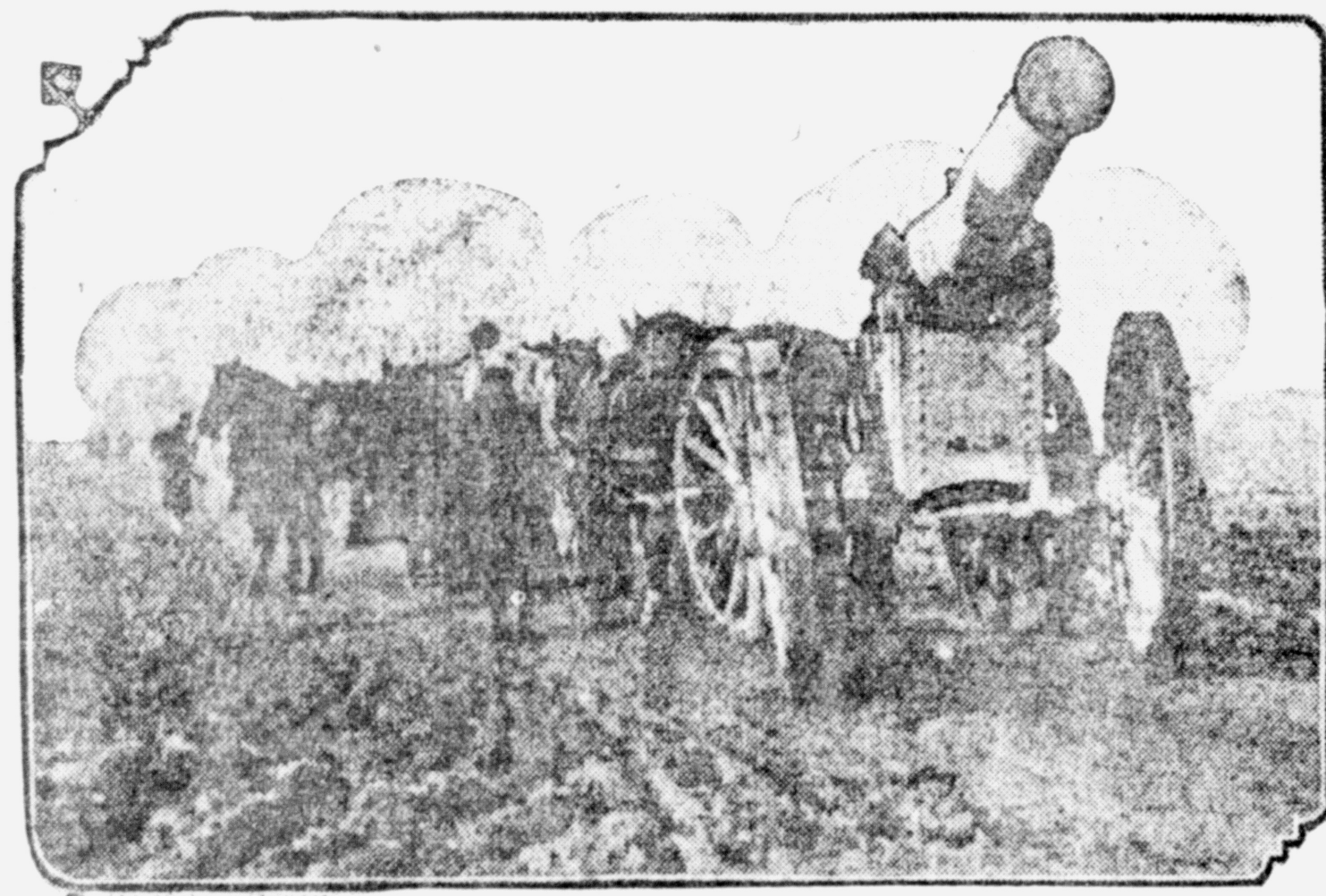
418-420 MAIN STREET

Half Price SALE OF LACES

Thursday we put on sale every odd piece and discontinued pattern of fancy and staple Laces and Nets in our stock. Be here at opening time tomorrow morning for these big bargains at

Half Price

FRENCH RUSH HEAVY GUNS TO STRENGTHEN YSER POSITIONS



Two of the huge guns being used with such telling effect by the French are shown being hauled along the Yser canal to reply to the German artillery attacks. At the beginning of the war the German guns were decidedly superior to those of the allies. This superiority has now been fully overcome.

ANTI-LIQUOR BILLS NUMBER A DOZEN

Powerful Lobby Against
Stemper Bill Promised for
Next Week; Baker to
Be Speaker

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 17.—A dozen bills imposing further restrictions on the liquor traffic are to be introduced in the Wisconsin legislature today and tomorrow through various members. A few are similar to bills presented two years ago which failed of passage, and their introduction now is in conformance with a campaign of education on excise legislation which opponents of the saloon promise to conduct until legislative opinion changes to meet their own. The anti-liquor forces will center the weight of their combined power in a fight against the Stemper bill which proposes to validate saloons which were forced out of business by the Baker law. There are now approximately 8,000 saloons in the state, and it is estimated that about 1,000, of which Milwaukee has 300, are forced out by the law. Most of the support for the Stemper bill comes from Milwaukee, and a powerful lobby will be on hand for the hearing next week. Proponents of the law are planning an equally vigorous fight, and among the number will be John F. Baker of this city, who as assemblyman from Jackson county in 1907 was the author of the law.

Many New Bills Up
Excise bills which the foes of li-

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O. T. Erhart.

quor will have introduced this week include the following:
Prohibiting the shipping of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes into dry territory anywhere in Wisconsin. This is the principle of the Webb law applied to Wisconsin communities.

A civil damage law, providing that anyone injured in person, property or means of support through violation of laws governing the sale of intoxicating liquor may recover actual damages from saloonkeepers found thus responsible.

Providing that violations of the excise laws upon a second conviction shall constitute ground for barring the saloonkeeper from holding a liquor license for a period of three years.

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Providing that a saloonkeeper shall while holding a liquor license be disqualified from holding any office, legislative, executive, judicial or administrative, in the state or any municipality, village, county or town.

Providing that a liquor license shall not be granted within one mile of any dry town, village or city.

Prohibiting saloonkeepers from cashing pay checks or other order, with a penalty of \$25 to \$200 or from 30 to 90 days in jail.

Amending the revocation laws to eliminate the requirement that a minor shall have a written order from parents or guardian to permit him to buy liquor.

Making it unlawful to sell liquor at retail on credit; penalty, \$25 to \$200, or 30 to 90 days in jail.

A bill also probably will be offered to bring the minimum license fee up to \$500, this to be a uniform minimum throughout the state. Nothing in this bill would preclude municipalities from raising it to any maximum desired. The maximum at present is \$800.

Diet of Ancient Athletes.
The athletes of ancient Greece trained on new cheese, dried figs, grain, milk and warm water.

KNIGHTS ARE MERRY AT FIRST CABARET

"That Mississippi Cabaret" did not have anything on the initial Cabaret supper and dance given last night at the Elks' club rooms by the local lodge of the Knights of Columbus.

The supper started at 7:30 o'clock and before the glasses had been raised, the first number of the cabaret was on. La Crosse talent, including several of the headliners who participated in "A Night With The Eagles," successfully performed dancing and singing numbers on an improvised stage.

The program was completed at 9:30 o'clock, when dancing was indulged in until 1 o'clock this morning.

STOP RACING SWINDLE?

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17.—New Orleans police believe they have interrupted a racing swindle in the arrest today of George Glick of Hlawatha, Kas. The alleged swindle, it is said, comprised the flashing of race results to other cities of means of relays and telephone and the placing of bets before the results were received through regular channels.

Mules in the United States.
Of the 7,500,000 mules that are estimated in the world, more than half are in the United States.

Quit Sneezing!

A little Kondon's Catarrhal Jelly placed in the nostrils will bring relief. Your druggist guarantees it. Money back if it fails. A 5c or 50c tube of

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"Of Cabbages and Kings"

What, ho! Contribs!
The plaintiff doth aver
Thou wield'st a caustic pen
And slanderest him, or her.

Hear ye my caution then:
From this day hence
Let sharper be thy pen
And "pass with thy best violence."

The lifesaver is a copper-colored young man in a one-piece bathing suit, who sits on the bath-house "plaza" and yells at the youngsters not to go outside the boom. He is frequently able to swim, and shows remarkable prowess late in the afternoon when the store and office girls cross the bridge for a dip. He is an obliging person and will gladly teach anyone to swim, provided she is between the ages of seventeen and thirty and at least moderately pulchritudinous. The lifesaver has a curious habit, peculiar to the early part of the season, of sloughing his skin in long strips, a physiological process which occasions great interest among nature lovers, who are particularly interested in the delicate manner in which nature is assisted by writhing the shoulders against the piles anchoring the boom. The lifesaver is distinguished by an unappeasable appetite for other people's cigarettes.

*Euphemism for the rickety ledge running across the front of the municipal bath-house.

Old Jawn Barleycorn formerly enjoyed wide reputation as a lifesaver, but his fame has declined somewhat, especially since the first of the year.

Lifesavers of note:
Icewater.
Pay Day.
Lent.
Powder Puff.
Match.
Four Aces.
Safety Pin.

Lifesavers? How about ordinary rubbers in these days of plano-finished sidewalks? And those rubber inlays in tango pumps are all to the conservation for the dizzy dippers.

Anyway, the board of trade sets a good table.

There's a trade last for you, Ed. Is the Winona Chamber of Commerce plotting to annex the board of trade?
J. W.
No, the Monroe Doctrine forbids.

When the industrial association makes a loan at bank rates, what's the answer?
G. S.
What's the constitution among friends?
Ed.

To be eligible should one be a good friend, or a poor risk? N. D.
I gotcha, Steve!

It isn't a sporting proposition—Roulette is barred.
J. K. J.
There's a hole in the center of the table, and the banker never sits in.
A. T.

As I get it, the idea is to watch for pay-dirt and reorganize when she pans a color.
M. O.
What has the "heathen Chinese" got to get swelled up about? V. K.

The epitome is that we get about as much as we put in. To bury the talent isn't a boom proposition, but it's better than doubling out against a brace game.
Ed.

Why do the Catholics make Friday a fast day?
So the Norwegians can get enough fish.

Geography lesson: Bound Germany.
H. C. E.

Dear Contribs: Pot the city hall.
Ed.

Some sharps, some flats
And much in minor key
Has pointed the critic's pen
Against our minstrelsy.

But what care we? The house was packed.
The boxes filled today;
Delight and laughter greeted
Our Wednesday matinee.

NEW CONGRESSMAN ON THE JOB EARLY



Judge Ed. B. Almon.

Judge Ed. B. Almon, who succeeds the late William Richardson as the representative of the eighth Alabama district in the house is already in Washington where he is familiarizing himself with the methods of congress before he becomes an active member. Judge Almon has served as a circuit judge and in both houses of the state legislature, was speaker in 1911 and fathered the bill which created the state highway commission. His hobbies are rural credits and national aid to good roads.

TOMORROW "The Fortune Hunter"

6300 Feet of Film Rapture

The play the whole world knows and loves. Presented by an all star cast, the same that appeared in "The Third Degree," "The Lion and the Mouse" and other big features. This splendid offering will be here

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BREEZY SESSION PASSES SHIP BILL

House Early Today Adopts
Administration's Purchase Measure
215 to 121

CLARK APPEALS FOR DIGNITY

Warns Rollicking Members
That House Is Neither
Beer Garden nor
Vaudeville

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—With the republican filibuster shattered, the house early today passed the administration compromise ship purchase bill 215 to 121.

This followed a night of noisy—almost rollicking—tactics, on which Speaker Clark at one time commented: "The house will be in order. This is neither a beer garden nor a vaudeville show."

Democrats led their republican brethren a merry chase. After each roll call, forced by Minority Leader Mann, they disappeared, only to come trooping in again when he again delayed the game by another call.

Speeches upholding the president were cheered hilariously. Telling points by administration followers were greeted gleefully. In all, the house seemed to be in extremely light vein.

Republicans voted enmasse against the bill. Nineteen democrats stood with them, and five progressives joined the administration ranks.

The storm center of the ship purchase fight shifted along new lines today from the house to the senate.

A new movement was instituted by senate democrats. Revolutionary and unprecedented "strong arm" methods, it was rumored might be resorted to, to choke off the opposition and pass the bill regardless of senate rules, before the week end.

One of the reports in circulation was that the democrats would have a friendly senator supplant Vice President Marshall temporarily in the chair, who would arbitrarily refuse to recognize republican filibusters. Should such a plan be resorted to, the republicans, it is said, would leave the chamber in a body.

The doubtful element in this plan was that Senators Norris, Kenyon and La Follette would refuse to join the democrats, thus leaving them without a majority to pass any "gag" rule.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin.—In Probate—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Morris Lash, late of the Town of Burns, in said County, deceased.

Letters of administration in said matter having been granted to H. E. Roberts, of La Crosse County, notice is hereby given that six months after the 20th day of January, A. D. 1915, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will in the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Courthouse in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1915.

By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.
McCONNELL & SCHWEIZER,
Attorneys.

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MRS. PANKHURST IS DELIGHTED TO SEE WOMEN DOING MEN'S WORK DURING WAR



Mrs. Pankhurst interviewing a Paris woman conductor.

Mrs. Pankhurst, leader of the English militant suffragets, has declared a truce during the war, and is doing everything possible to aid the allies. She is delighted to see women doing so successfully work which men alone did before the war. The accompanying photograph, taken in Paris, shows Mrs. Pankhurst talking to one of the women conductors of the Paris transit lines as to the nature of her work, her hours and her remuneration.

"Whys" of European War Moves Explained By Military Expert

BY J. W. T. MASON

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—11 a. m.—

The United States is not the only neutral nation seriously concerned about the German submarine "blockade" of the British Isles. The Scandinavian countries, Italy and Holland all engage in shipping within the new war zone which Germany will attempt to establish tomorrow. Not many Italian vessels are thus employed and the law of chance makes it improbable that any of them will be accidentally torpedoed.

But Scandinavia and Holland have large fleets of merchant steamers plying within the danger area, and if any mistakes are made by German submarine commanders Danish, Norwegian, Swedish or Dutch ships are the more probable victims. Three Scandinavian countries recently agreed to act in common for their own defense, through the war. They are so situated geographically, however, that it would be extremely difficult for them to retaliate effectively against Germany.

A sudden dash might be made overland through Denmark, against the Kiel canal, but it is improbable that more than slight damage would result.

Could an English army land in Denmark, and attack Germany on the flank, a serious situation might arise, but it would be a highly dangerous

undertaking to transport troops across the North sea, from England to the Danish coast.

If, however, the German submarine "blockade" by sinking Dutch ships, forces Holland into the war, Germany may have to change her entire military strategy. The Dutch army is in an ideal position to make an attack on the principal German line of communication, which enters Belgium a few miles south of Holland's eastern frontier. The Dutch now are holding their army on a war footing, and at an instant's notice it is probable 100,000 men could be thrown against the German communications between Aix La Chapelle and Cologne.

Holland's assistance would permit England to send an army into Belgium's northern neighbor for a flank attack against the Germans, and for an invasion of Germany by way of the inadequately defended lower Rhine district. At the same time the ability of the allied warships to use the Scheldt, which at its mouth is controlled by Holland, would probably force the Germans to evacuate Antwerp and would be an added menace to their hold on Belgium. It is probable that these considerations of military strategy will make the German submarine particularly wary of firing on the Dutch flag.

VESSEL SAFE

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The Scandinavian-American line office today received a cablegram from Kirkwall, Scotland, announcing the arrival there of the liner Oscar II. Fear had been felt for the liner and her 400 passengers and cargo of general merchandise. She left New York February 4.

Too Literal a Pupil.

My younger brother took it upon himself to teach a small boy how to count. After repeating the numbers from one to ten he decided to test his pupil. "Now, what's this?" he asked, holding up one finger. "A dirty finger," was the answer.—Exchange.

ZEPPELIN OVER HOLLAND

LONDON, Feb. 17.—A dispatch from Amsterdam to the Exchange Telegraph company, says that a big balloon, believed to either be a Zeppelin or a Parseval, passed over that city today, floating northward in a vertical position and apparently a derelict.

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Latest Sporting News

"Home Run" Baker Who Has Quit Macks



J. Franklin Baker, famous third sacker and heavy hitter of the Philadelphia Americans, whose retirement from baseball was announced today by Connie Mack.

"HOME RUN" BAKER QUILTS BASEBALL SAYS CONNIE MACK

King Bee Swatter Is Tired of Game Claims Mack Who Denies Baker Will Jump to Feds

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 17.—Connie Mack's famous \$100,000 infield looked even more like a ship without a rudder today, following the announcement of the retirement from the game, of Third Sacker Frank Baker, the king bee swatter of home run fame.

Manager Mack, who exploded the bomb, absolutely denied that Baker was dissatisfied with conditions on the Athletics or that he was going to jump to the Federals.

"Frank is tired of the game," he said.

"OLD" AL AND "NEW" AL DRAW

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—"Old Al" McCoy, claimant to the middleweight championship, and "New Al" McCoy, fought a ten round draw at the Broadway Sporting club last night.

Food for thought is found in empty cupboards.

DRESS WARM AND KEEP FEET DRY

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Take Salts and Get Rid of Uric Acid.

Rheumatism is no respecter of age, sex, color or rank. If not the most dangerous of human afflictions it is one of the most painful. Those subject to rheumatism should eat less meat, dress as warmly as possible, avoid any undue exposure and, above all, drink lots of pure water.

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia water drink which overcomes uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well. For sale by Chas. Beyschlag, druggist, 503 Main street.

COMISKEYS LEAVE ON TRAINING TRIP

Rowland Takes Twenty-one Players and Fifty Followers to Paso Robles

BY JAMES O'DEA
(Written for the United Press.)
CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Manager Clarence Rowland and the White Sox are today on their way to the Pacific coast and will land at Paso Robles, Cal. Rowland took with him six pitchers, three catchers, seven infielders and five outfielders last night and hopes to pick from that bunch a pennant winner. Some fifty odd friends of the White Sox accompanied them on their trip west. Seven additional players will join the White Sox on the coast.

Freddie Welsh will go into training this afternoon at Forbes gymnasium for his coming battle with Charley White at Milwaukee. Forfeits have been posted to guarantee 135 pounds at two o'clock on February 25, the day of the Milwaukee meeting. If White does not get appendicitis, or Welsh an attack of temperment a long standing dispute between the champion and near champion will be settled soon as far as a ten round bout can do it.

While Chicago is entertaining the champion and a prospective title holder, an ex-champion, one Willie Ritchie, dropped in from Frisco on his way to New York, where he will take another crack at Welsh on March 11. He will run up to Milwaukee to see the Welsh-White fight. Manager Harry Pollock for Welsh said today, Willie Ritchie will accept Billy Roche as referee for his fight with Welsh at New York on March 11 or there will be no fight.

NELSONS CAPTURE THREE STRAIGHT

North Siders Put Back in Running in League by Taking Three from Lotus Club

Three straight games won from the Lotus club last night put the Nelsons in the running again in the race in the La Crosse City Bowling league at the Malloy alleys.

Wittenberg, Bollrud and Bonadurer rolled star ball for the winners. Scores of 208, 213, 199 and 166 in the second game brought the Nelsons within seven points of the league mark of 996 made by the La Crosse Club some time ago.

The scores:			
Nelson Clo. Co.			
Bonadurer	175	208	185
Wittenberg	167	213	190
Bollrud	154	203	210
Eaton	170	199	155
Gullikson	175	166	162
Totals	841	989	902
Lotus—			
Newburg	155	184	136
Williams	138	152	140
Freng	156	154	184
Substitute	154	166	155
Substitute	167	199	162
Totals	770	855	777

Charity and Its Opposite.
If charity covers a multitude of sins, uncharitableness has the advantage of covering them.—W. J. Locke.

NORMAL ARRANGES GAME WITH WINONA PACKERS' QUINTET

Dr. Sputh Will Send His Team Against Strong Up-river Team Friday

"BEAT RIVER FALLS" SAYS SCHOOL

A Win in One of the Two Games with River Falls Will Mean Chance at State Title

La Crosse normal will play the Winona Packers' association team at Winona Friday night in place of one of the games previously scheduled with the high school it became known in normal circles today. The packers have a team composed of two college men and three all-state high school men with which they have been cleaning up Winona and other Minnesota teams. The game will be staged in the Winona Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Sputh gave his men a light practice to keep them in trim after the week-end lay off and the remainder of the week will be spent in lectures and signal drill with probably a light scrimmage before the trip on Friday. In two weeks the team will journey to River Falls where they will meet the Agriculturalists in the first of the two games with that school.

"Beat River Falls" is the slogan of the students at the normal school since the game with Stevens Point a week ago. If the locals capture one of the two games with the northerners they will be the undisputed holders of the Northern Conference championship. To decide the state title they will be set against the holder of the Southern champs on a neutral floor on March 19.

NEW YORK FAILS TO GET FED CLUB

Gilmore Leaves Gotham Without Leaving Hoo-feds; K C. Franchise to Newark

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—New York is without James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal league today; likewise is New York without a Federal league ball club. The director-general of the baby major league folded his tent and slipped away for Pinehurst, N. C., without leaving the Indianapolis Federals here, as rumored. The invasion of Gotham has been postponed another year.

Newark has been decided on for the Kansas City franchise, it was learned today. The formal announcement will come probably tomorrow from Pat Powers, the "man behind the gun," in the shirt.

"Sooner or later," said Gilmore as he boarded his train, "the Federals are going to be in New York—you can bet on that."

AD IN GOTHAM SATURDAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—A telegram from Ad Wolgast to the management of Madison Square Garden stated he will reach New York Saturday to prepare for his ten round bout with Leach Cross on February 26.

NEW A. L. UMP HAS PLAYED AND UMPED FOR A LONG TIME



"Dick" Nallin.

"Dick" Nallin, the new American league umpire, made his reputation as an indicator handler in the International and Connecticut State leagues, after having quit outfielding. Nallin as an outfielder played in the Tri-State league during the years that the organization was "outlawed" and was considered a corking good hitter and fly chaser.

Nallin has been umpiring four years, one—1911—in the Connecticut circuit and the other three, 1912, '13 and '14, in the International. He is a husky lad with plenty of nerve. Nallin was born in Scranton, Pa., and is a graduate of Villa Nova college, at which institution he won fame as an all-around athlete.

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SEPARATE LIVE BABY FROM DEAD TWIN

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 17.—An operation, performed by Dr. Alan Welch Smith, by which a week old baby, fully developed, was separated from a twin, only partially developed, was believed today to have established a unique procedure in the annals of Oregon surgery.

The babies were born joined together the same as the famous "Siamese twins."

The operation was only attempted after an elaborate X-ray examination had determined that the living babe was an entity of itself.

The baby is believed to be on the road to complete recovery.

LEAPS TO DEATH

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 17.—Fred R. Dufrene, one of Omaha's wealthiest men, who Sunday afternoon was prevented from throwing himself from the roof of the Farnam hotel, broke away from his nurse yesterday and hurled himself from the second story window of the hotel, sustaining injuries from which he died half an hour later. Dufrene was delirious with pneumonia.

GERARD NOT ALARMED

BERLIN, via Amsterdam, Feb. 17.—According to the Lokal Anzeiger James W. Gerard, the American ambassador, sees no cause for alarm in the present negotiations between the United States and Germany.

"So far as the present relations between our countries are concerned, the newspaper quotes the ambassador, "I regard them with the most complete calm confidence. The question in dispute will, with the existing good will on both sides, certainly be solved satisfactorily to both parties."

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NATIONAL LEAGUE ARBITERS NAMED

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—With the receipt of Charley Rigler's signed contract the National league umpire list is now complete. Secretary John Heydler announced today. The staff includes Klem, Rigler, Eason, Orth, Byron, Hart, Emslie and Quisley, regulars. Lincoln, a substitute last year, has been dropped and his place filled by George Cockill, late of the Tri-state league.



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REFUSE TO LIMIT SESSION'S LENGTH

Joint Resolution Is Indefinitely Postponed by 48 to 39 Vote in Assembly Today

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 17.—The joint resolution to limit the length of legislative sessions in Wisconsin to ninety days was indefinitely postponed by a vote of 48 to 39 in the assembly yesterday morning.

The assembly voted to reconsider the Frederick bill providing for a penalty for the sale of air rifles, and Frederick introduced an amendment. It went over under the rules.

The senate this morning voted to postpone indefinitely the Bennett bill to repeal the teachers' pension fund law and the Ackley bill which provided that telephone rentals could not be collected in advance. The Cunningham bill to provide for payment for tubercular cattle was passed.

Senator Kellogg, democrat, introduced a bill for a new commission this morning. It provides for the establishment of the Wisconsin horticultural inspection board of five members with an appropriation of \$5,000 a year. Senator Skogmo introduced a bill providing for a constitutional convention.

Senator Staudenmeyer introduced a bill which provides that school principals shall be employed as civic secretaries.

STENOGRAPHS PREPARE FOR FEDERAL JOBS

Civil service examinations for stenographers will be held at the Federal building here in the near future. Those desiring to compete are requested to meet Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. Cavanaugh at the high school, when instructions will be given.

Among the other fifty-seven varieties, there is the bore who always has the figures to prove it.

MICHIGAN SENATORS COVET PRESIDENCY



Charles E. Townsend (top) and William Alden Smith.

Charles E. Townsend and William Alden Smith, senators from Michigan, are candidates for the Republican nomination for the presidency in 1916. They have both spent many years in congress.

GREEN BAY EARNS \$2,546 IN WINONA

Earning of the Green Bay and Western railroad company from one station in Minnesota for the last six months of 1914, were \$2,546. This is an increase of \$127 over the same period in 1913. The Green Bay and Western touches Minnesota at Winona.

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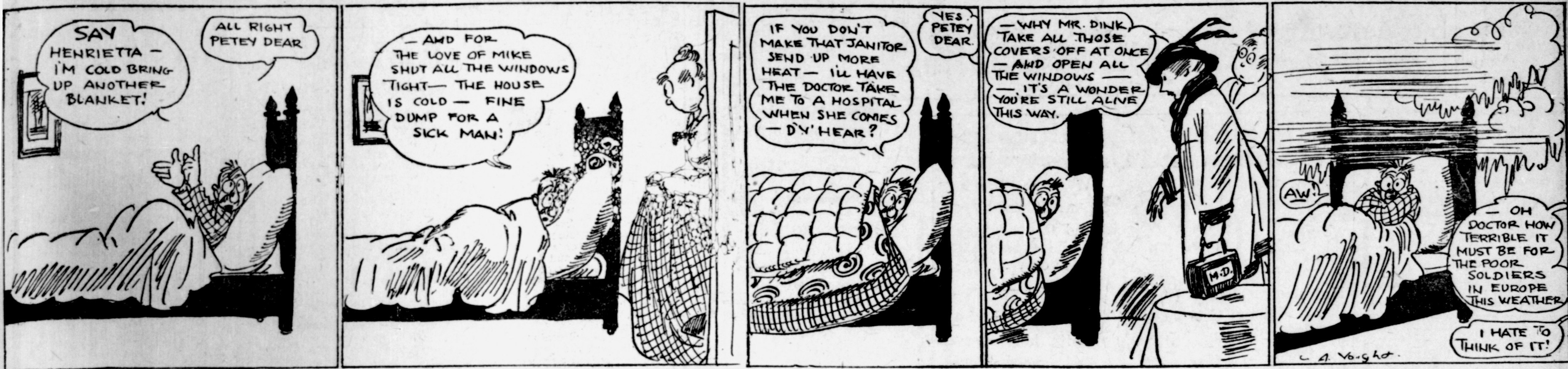
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By C. A. Voight



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WANTED—An energetic, ambitious, active man to establish permanent business. Health and accident insurance. Immediate cash returns and future. Address National Casualty Company, Detroit, Mich.

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE wanted. No canvassing or soliciting required. Good income assured. Address National Co-operative Realty Co., V-1219 Marden Building, Washington, D. C.

WANTED—Metal patternmakers. State experience and whether union or non-union. Address P. O. Box No. 76, Moline, Ill. 2 15 17

WANTED—Good tailor, able to make pants and vests; cleaning and pressing. Good wages. Inquire A. Matz, Galesville, Wis. wed sat 2 27

MEN TO LEARN BARBER TRADE—Dubuque Barber College, 13th St. 2 16 3 10

WANTED—Experienced driver. Commission and salary. Address D. care Tribune. 2 17 18

HELP WANTED—Female

\$20 to \$35 PER MONTH extra money to any employed person without interfering with regular work. No selling. No canvassing. Positively no investment. Unemployed need not apply. Address The Silver-Mirror Co., Inc., 123 W. Madison St., Chicago, Ill. 2 13 17

WANTED—Girl to wash dishes, at Wilson house, 234 South Sixth. 2 11 17

WANTED—Two girl roomers, with or without board. 209 North Eleventh. Reasonable. 2 15 20

WANTED—An experienced girl for kitchen work. Inquire both phones 199. 2 16 20

WANTED—Short order cook. Hotel Foley, 501 Mill. 2 12 18

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 928 King. 2 8 17

WANTED—Dining room girl. 215 South Fifth. 2 15 17

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1634 Cass street. 2 6 17

FOR SALE

ONEIDA COUNTY LANDS appeal especially to the people of La Crosse and Trempealeau counties; many from the latter district have bought, and are settling here. There is room for several more. We have cheap cut over lands that are easy to clear up, and will yield good crops. Also offer farm 160 acres, good buildings, running stream, timber lot, 80 acres fall plowed, can give immediate possession. Ask for list of farms and lands. C. P. Crosby, Rhinelander, Wis. 2 17 22

FOR SALE—Hotel and saloon in connection. Feed barn and bowling alleys. In good live town of 900 population. 962, care of La Crosse Tribune. 2 4 17

FOR SALE—Werner Encyclopedia, 26 volumes, reasonable. Inquire 2850 Mormon Coulee Road. 2 17 17

FOR SALE—320 acres fine land in the famous Nelson-Morris tract near Midland, Texas. Great for stock and diversified farming. In the "Shallow Water Belt" and above the quarantine line. Price \$25 per acre. Good terms. Address Owner, Box 304, Dubuque, Iowa. 2 17 22

FOR SALE—Pine sawdust. A. N. Moore, Onalaska, Wis. Both phones. 2 13 26

FOR SALE—Five year old 1,300 farmer mare. 2620 Mormon Coulee Road. 2 16 3 1

FOR SALE—10x12 chicken house, fine condition, and one 200 chick brooder. Phone 1573-C or call at 1317 Madison after 4 p. m. 2 16 20

FOR SALE—16 foot launch hull, cheap, in good condition. Inquire 880-M new phone. 2 12 18

FOR SALE OR RENT—Forty acres of hay land in town Hokah, Minn., Houston county. Will sell on time to right party. There is a nice chance for a fish pond and a summer resort. It is about three miles from La Crosse city market. For any information call at 2419 Loomis street, North La Crosse, Wis. R. Buell. 2 5 18

FOR SALE—Cheap, bakery and confectionery, good location. Reason for selling, poor health. Also 160 acre farm, three miles from Cash-ton. Heavy clay soil, fine set of buildings; 90 acres under cultivation, the rest timber and pasture. An ideal home for somebody. For particulars write George Senn, Sparta, Wis. 1 15 18

FOR SALE—320 acres of the best farm land in southwest North Dakota, Bowman county, just a few miles from the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R.; partly improved. For sale or exchange for city property. Also complete power outfit to work same. Inquire at Drummond, 522 State street. 2 8 18

FOR SALE—New typewriter, purchased last May, used one month, price \$60. 515 State Bank building, La Crosse. 2 15 17

FOR SALE—Large well arranged modern home, good location, with best car service. See owner, 1105 Caledonia. 1 26 17

CINDERS—50c per load. Delivered to any part of south side. Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power Co. Phone 112. 10 23 17

FOR SALE—One team horses, harness, two wagons and one sleigh. Call 508 South Seventh. Phone 883-A. 2 10 17

FOR SALE—Household goods. Call evenings or Thursday. 1627 Jackson. 2 15 17

FOR SALE—A nice five room house and lot, Prospect and Rublee streets. Also five room house and lot Fifteenth and Dayton. Some lots on Jackson and West avenue, Eighth and Ferry, Twenty-third and Cass, and Barlow street. Call August Kaaz, 1221 Mississippi. Phone 1387-M. 2 17 23

FOR SALE—Several first class Holstein bull calves. Inquire Gus Koch, R. 1, new phone 930-M. 2 17 17

PIGEONS FOR SALE—Pure blooded birds. White Kings and Belgian Carnoux. Winners of first prizes. Ribbons go with birds. Half price to make room for youngsters. 1510 Market street. 2 17 18

FOR SALE—Winchester repeater gun. Can be seen at Bluff Arcade saloon. 28th and Main. 11 11 17

FOR SALE—Two delivery horses, drive single or double, and double harness. La Crosse Sausage Factory. 12 15 17

FOR SALE—One hard coal heater, one soft coal heater and one roll top desk. 509 Main. 2 3 17

FOR SALE—Pair of birch sliding doors, with runners. New Phone 137-C. 6 23 17

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A mare in foal, at Reliable Steam Laundry. 1 27 17

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room in modern home. 802 Ferry. 2 17 19

FOR RENT—Six room house, party modern. 906 Ferry. 2 17 22

FOR SALE—Heavy work team. Inquire 1317 South Fourth. 2 17 23

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MY FARM in North Dakota of 320 acres, about twenty miles from the capital, will exchange for farm near La Crosse. If party have help they can remain on farm here while improving Dakota land. Address No. 28, care La Crosse Tribune. 2 11 17

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three modern furnished rooms for housekeeping. 1739 Badger. 1487-C. 2 13 17

FOR RENT—Two cottages, four rooms, with two lots each. Mrs. Boycott, West La Crosse, Wis. 1 23 2 22

FOR RENT—Store building in business part of city. For particulars inquire of Mrs. E. Netz, Prairie du Chien, Wis. 2 4 17

FOR RENT—Modern, city heated, furnished room. 326 Jay street. 2 16 18

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 512 King. 2 15 17

HAVE ROOM and board for two with private family. 602 Cass street. 2 15 27

FOR RENT—Nice large office room over 307 Main street. City heat. Call 194-C new phone. 2 10 20

FOUR UNFURNISHED ROOMS—gas, city water. 923 Grove. 1 13 17

FOR RENT—Store building, 119 South Third. Inquire La Crosse Sausage Factory. 1 4 17

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room. 325 North Eighth. 2 11 17

FOR RENT—Garage for small car. \$3.00 per month. New phone 1691-A. 2 17 19

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 140 South Tenth. 2 17 19

FOR RENT—Furnished room, modern. 712 Cass. 2 16 17

MISCELLANEOUS

IT'S A LONG WAY TO TIPPERARY and 100 other popular songs, with music, postpaid, 10 cents. Address Albert Brooks, 563 West 159th Street, New York City. 2 17 22

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WANTED TO RENT—A six or seven room modern house by March 8th. Family of three, no children. New phone 1670-A. 2 16 18

WANTED—Cutter. Must be in good condition. State price. Address Box 855, La Crosse, Wis. 2 16 17

LOST

LOST—Masonic Knight Templar pin at U. W. banquet in Presbyterian church or between 503 South 13th and 3rd Presbyterian church, Monday night. Return to 503 South 13th. Call 1574-M. Reward. 2 17 19

LOST—Gold cuff link with initials R. M. A. Return to Tribune. Reward. 2 8 17

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NEW TYPEWRITER RIBBONS, 35c. Half dozen \$1.75, while lot bought at bargain lasts. Regular 75c quality. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth. Phone 56. 12 7 17

PARTY FOR MISS HARRINGTON

Miss Helen Claus of 917 Division street, entertained in honor of Miss Harriet Harrington of Tacoma, Wash. Five hundred was played after which a delicious luncheon was served. The first prize was awarded to Miss Ida Hill and the second went to Miss Laura Ash.

Daily Markets

Wholesale Fruit (Quoted by John C. Burns)

Oysters, best standards, gal...\$1.10
Celery, Michigan, 15c, 20c, 30c
Cider, steam refined, bbl...\$6.50
Cider, pure juice, bbl...\$6.00
Cider, crab apple, bbl...\$5.50
Cider, steam refined, half bbl...\$3.50
Cider, pure juice, bbl...\$3.25
Cranberries, early blacks, bbl \$5.00
Cranberries, Wis., bbl...\$5.00
Cranberries, Jerseys Sunrise, bbl \$4.50
Cranberries, Jersey Dixie Keepers, bbl...\$4.50
Cranberries, Jersey Red Clover Fancy Reds, per bbl...\$4.50
Cranberries, Jerseys Golden Reds, Dark Red, bbl...\$5.00
Lemons, silver, "Sunkist" box \$4.00
Lemons, Prairie Chicken Red ball, per box...\$3.50
Oranges, Fancy Navela...\$2.75
Oranges, Ex. Choice...\$2.50
Oranges, Choice...\$2.25
Bananas, bunch...\$1.50
Grapes, green, keg...\$4.50
Apples, 5 boxes, asst'd, box...\$1.25
Apples, barrels, N. Y. Baldwins, barrel...\$3.00
Apples, barrels, Ben Davis, bbl \$3.00
Onions, red or yellow, hd...\$1.75
Potatoes, per bu...\$1.00
Grape Fruit, size 36...\$2.25
Grape Fruit, size 46...\$2.50
Grape Fruit, size 64...\$2.75
Grape Fruit, size 64...\$3.00

Livestock

(By Farmers' Co-operative Packing Company.)
Hogs...\$5.80 to \$6.25
Cows...\$3.00 to \$5.00
Steers...\$4.00 to \$6.50
Heifers...\$3.50 to \$5.50
Sheep...\$3.00 to \$3.50
Spring Lambs...\$5.50 to \$6.25

Poultry

Chickens...10 1/2 to 11c
Turkeys...12 to 14c
Ducks...11c
Geese...10c

Provisions

Lard, per pound...11 to 11 1/2c
Shoulders, per pound...11 1/2c
Piconis, per pound...11 1/2c
Bacon, per pound...16 to 22c
Hams, per pound...22 to 15c
Dried beef, per pound...22 to 26c

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)
Patent, per barrel...\$7.90
Straight, per barrel...\$7.70
Bran, per ton, 100 lb. sacks...\$27.00
Shorts, per ton, 100 lb. sacks...\$28.00
White Middlings, per ton, 100 lb. sacks...\$30.00
Red Dog, ton, 100 lb. sacks...\$34.00

Grain

(Quoted by C. A. Thomas)
Corn...75 to 85c
Oats...55 to 60c
Wheat...\$1.20 to \$1.30
Rye...95c to \$1.00
Barley...70 to 80c

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery butter, pound...30 to 32c
Dairy butter, pound...27 to 30c
Eggs, fresh, dozen...26c

Cheese

(Quoted by Hy. Andereg)
Fancy full cream daisies...15 to 16c
Fancy full cream Limburger 14 to 17c
Fancy full cream Swiss block...17c
Fancy full cream brick...13 to 15c
German hand cheese, per box...90c
Norwegian Primost...7 to 8c

DENIES CHANGE IN PLANS FOR BOUT

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Jack Curley, promoter of the Jack Johnson-Jess Willard fight, billed for Juarez, Mexico, March 6, today again set at rest rumors that there would be a change in the plans. In a wire to this city he flatly stated that under no conditions would a substitute be used for either Johnson or Willard. A report was circulated here last night to the effect that Gunboat Smith would be used against Willard, on account of the belief that Johnson could not reach Juarez.

EXTEND DISCUSSION TIME

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—The award of the federal arbitration board, hearing the wage increase requests of engineers on 98 western roads, will be handed down on or before April 20, according to a new agreement between the engineers and the railroads, providing for a time extension. Judge Peter C. Pritchard, chairman of the board, announced today that the award will become effective May 1.

Foreign Markets

New York Stocks
NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The stock market opening today was quiet and stocks as a rule were under Tuesday's close.

Noon.—There was a little rally in most issues toward the end of the second hour. Baltimore & Ohio, however, fell to the minimum, 67, and there were no bids at that price.
2 p. m.—Trading was very light in the early afternoon. Prices were steady.
The stock market closed weak.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Money on call, 2 per cent; time money, 3 1/4 per cent for six months; prime mercantile, 4 per cent; bar silver, New York, 48 5/8c; demand sterling, 4.80 5/8 to 4.80 3/4.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 17.—Cattle—Receipts 2,000; market 10 to 25c higher; steers, \$5.75 to \$8.25; cows and heifers, \$4.25 to \$7.75; stockers and feeders, \$5.50 to \$7.50; calves, \$6.50 to \$11.00.
Hogs—Receipts 11,000; market 5c lower; bulk, \$6.65 to \$6.80; heavy, \$6.65 to \$6.75; medium, \$6.65 to \$6.80; light, \$6.65 to \$6.85.
Sheep—Receipts 11,000; market strong to 10c higher; lambs, \$8.00 to \$8.50; ewes, \$5.70 to \$6.55; stockers and feeders, \$4.50 to \$8.15.

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Hogs—Receipts 40,000; market slow and 5c lower; mixed and butchers, \$6.55 to \$6.80; good heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.75; rough heavy, \$6.35 to \$6.50; light, \$6.60 to \$6.80; pigs, \$5.25 to \$6.75.
Cattle—Receipts 9,000; market steady to shade lower; heaves, \$5.25 to \$8.40; cows and heifers, \$3.30 to \$7.50; Texans, \$5.00 to \$6.40; calves, \$6.50 to \$10.25.
Sheep—Receipts 11,000; market steady to 10c higher; native, \$6.40 to \$7.15; western, \$6.60 to \$7.25; lambs, \$7.25 to \$8.75; western, \$7.50 to \$8.80.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.57 7/8 to \$1.62; No. 3 red, \$1.57 3/8 to \$1.61 1/2; No. 2 hard, \$1.58 7/8 to \$1.63; No. 3 hard, \$1.57 7/8 to \$1.62; No. 3 spring, \$1.44 1/2 to \$1.49; No. 3 white, 57 1/2 to 58; Standard, 58 1/2 to 58 3/4.
Corn—No. 3 yellow, 73 to 74c; No. 4 yellow, 71 to 72 1/2c; No. 5 yellow, 70c; No. 6 yellow, 70c; No. 3 white, 74c to 75c; No. 4 white, 73 1/2 to 74 1/2c; No. 3 mixed, 72 to 73 1/2c; No. 4 mixed, 71 to 72 1/2c; No. 5 mixed, 70 to 71c; No. 6 mixed, 70c; barley, 78 to 85c; timothy, \$5.50 to \$6.65.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—A growing feeling that shipment of grain to Europe would be impossible, for a time at least, because of the German war zone area complications, was a big factor today in sending wheat to lower price levels. The great weather and selling of May options, together with easier feed grains, aided in the drop. Wheat was up 1/4c and down 1/2c from yesterday's close for May and July, at today's opening, but gradually increasing recessions at one time later in the day sent prices down 3/4c to 4 1/2c on the opening.

Free selling of corn and lower wheat made corn lower today. The opening was unchanged to 1/4c down over yesterday's close. The recessions continued later in the day. At one time corn was down 1 1/2c to 1 3/4c on the opening.
Oats opened down 1/4c and up 3/4c for May and July but this cereal soon felt the effect of the other grains and at one time during the day showed losses of from one point to 1 1/2c over opening.
Provisions shared in the general price recessions, being generally lower.

The sentiment in the wheat pit was bearish all day, and while the close was much higher than the low point, it was substantially below the opening, which, in both May and July, was the high. The general impression was that Russia had arranged for heavy wheat shipments by the northern routes as soon as the ice cleared.
Corn, oats and provisions felt the general depression and closed substantially down.

HOUSE FOR SALE

I have 54 houses in La Crosse for sale, ranging in price from \$700 to \$7,000. I can please you. This is the time to buy.
J. F. SALTZ 813 Caledonia st.
Real Estate, Loans and Insurance. Both Phones.

Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 16.—Hogs—Receipts 25,000; market strong; 5c higher; mixed and butchers, \$6.60 to \$6.85; good heavy, \$6.70 to \$6.85; rough heavy, \$6.45 to \$6.55; light, \$6.65 to \$6.90; pigs, \$5.50 to \$6.90.
Cattle—Receipts 3,000; market weak; heaves, \$5.25 to \$8.40; cows and heifers, \$3.20 to \$7.50; Texans, \$5.00 to \$6.40; calves, \$7.00 to \$10.50.
Sheep—Receipts 5,000; market strong, to 10c higher; native, \$6.35 to \$7.00; western, \$6.40 to \$7.00; lambs, \$7.25 to \$8.65; western, \$7.50 to \$8.75.

LIVESTOCK WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 9.—Hogs—Receipts 30,000; market slow and steady; mixed and butchers, \$6.65 to \$6.90; good heavy, \$6.75 to \$6.90; rough heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.65; light, \$6.65 to \$6.90; pigs, \$5.40 to \$6.70.
Cattle—Receipts 4,500; market slow; heaves, \$5.60 to \$8.85; cows and heifers, \$3.00 to \$7.85; Texans, \$5.10 to \$6.50; calves, \$7.10 to \$11.00.
Sheep—Receipts 10,000; market strong, 5c to 10c higher; native, \$6.25 to \$7.00; western, \$6.40 to \$7.10; lambs, \$7.50 to \$9.00; western, \$7.75 to \$9.00.

Grain Yesterday, Week Ago

WHEAT—	Yesterday	Week Ago
May	163 1/2	163 3/4
July	136 1/2	139 3/4
CORN—		
May	79 1/4	81 1/4
July	80 1/2	82 1/2
OATS—		
May	60 1/2	61 1/2
July	57	58 1/4

FOND DU LAC FIRE LOSS IS \$12,000

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Feb. 17.—Fire starting from spontaneous combustion caused damage to the amount of \$12,000 to the Wallich's block here this morning about 1 o'clock. Mrs. Gifford Mahoney, wife of a railroad man, aroused by plaster falling in the flat she occupied in the building, escaped from the burning structure barefooted and in her nightgown.

COTTON GAMBLER BROKE

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Jessie L. Livermore, who engineered a cotton pool that netted him a fortune a few years ago, today filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. He listed liabilities totalling \$102,474. Value of his assets, the petition stated, is unknown.

Open High Low Close

WHEAT—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	163	163	157 1/2	160
July	136	136	130 1/4	132 1/4
CORN—				
May	79 1/4	79 1/4	76 1/2	77 1/4
July	80 1/2	80 1/2	78	79 1/4

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AND RUGS
ON TIME
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WATER DIPPER

25c Water Dipper,
blue and white
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CONDIMENT SET

50c China Condiment Set,
consisting of Salt and Pepper
Shaker and Mustard Pot and
Tray, for **25c**

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25c can O'Cedar Oil
for polishing
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Women's fast black and
seamless Wool Hosiery,
regular 25c stockings,
sale price only **19c**

Still a Few Big Values in Hosiery and Underwear

Men's fast black
and seamless Cash-
mere Socks, 25c kind,
sale price **17½c**

Men's extra heavy
black and tan Cot-
ton Socks, 15c
values, sale price **10c**

Children's extra
heavy fleece lined
Pants, values
up to 35c,
sale price **19c**

Men's fast
black seamless
Socks at **7½c**

Women's "Body-
guard" brand Vests
and Pants,
50c kind, sale
price only **39c**

Women's Union
Suits, long sleeves
and short sleeves,
high neck,
worth up to **39c**
69c, sale price

Men's extra heavy
fleece lined Shirts
and Drawers, 33c
50c values, sale price **33c**

Curtain Stretcher

1.50 Curtain Stretcher,
with adjustable
pins, full size,
for **98c**

DOUBLE BOILER

50c Double Rice
Boiler, blue and
white enameled **29c**

POT COVERS

5c Tin Pot Covers, all
sizes, for **1c**

Children's 50c and 60c
Union Suits, fleeced,
drop seats, pearl but-
tons, sale price **39c**

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Seasonable Items in DRUGS, DOMESTICS and NOTIONS

All of our 50c Table Linen
at per yard **39c**
Seamed Sheets, size 72x90, made
of good Bleached Muslin, at. **39c**
Good quality Pillow Cases,
size 36x42, at each **9c**
A 25c cake of Cuticura
Soap at **19c**
A 50c bottle of Swamp Root
at **39c**
The famous Doan's Kidney
Pills, a 50c box at **39c**

Soap Special FOR THURSDAY

Thursday at 10 o'clock
we will place on sale
1,500 bars of Swift's
Pride Soap at per bar
2¾c

(No phone orders—none to
children—not delivered unless
accompanied by other groceries.)

Free Demonstration of
Kneipp's Malt, the deli-
cious coffee substitute
—Grocery Department.

Seasonable Items in DRUGS, DOMESTICS and NOTIONS

Stillman's Freckle Cream, **39c**
a 50c jar at
Rocky Mountain Tea, regu-
lar 35c package at **25c**
Fletcher's Castoria, a regu-
lar 35c bottle at **25c**
Sage and Sulphur Hair
Tonic, regular 50c bottle at. **39c**
Pond's Vanishing Cream, **19c**
25c jar at
Pond's Cold Cream, 25c
jar at **19c**

HOMER, MINN.

HOMER, Minn., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. Leonard Mettelle and daughter, Blanche, spent a day in Winona last week.

Mrs. C. C. Varnum went to Weaver Thursday morning to visit her mother, Mrs. J. Peterson. She returned home in the evening.

Mrs. E. Carlisle received a visit the past week from her daughter, Mrs. G. Retzlaff of Dakota. On Thursday they went to Rochester to see a relative who is a patient in the hospital there.

J. H. Lamay and F. Nelson were Winona visitors Thursday.

Miss Lorita Surber entertained some of her friends at a valentine

Locomotor Ataxia

In a very interesting article on Locomotor Ataxia, Dr. Henry C. Story says that drug has been practically no beneficial effect in these cases. He says that rest should be insisted upon, and there should be no worries or troubles. Plenty of fresh air and moderate exercise must be insisted upon, but over exertion is injurious. The use of tobacco and alcohol should be strictly forbidden and over-eating is dangerous, especially when the food is poorly masticated. The food must be of the most nourishing kind and the quantity and variety must be changed so that the patient will not lose his appetite. The most annoying symptom in these cases is the constant pain at times almost unbearable. Dr. Story says that he finds two Anti-kamnia Tablets repeated in an hour if necessary, gives prompt relief and rest to the patient. These Tablets can be obtained at all drug stores in any quantity desired. Ask for A-K Tablets. Also unexcelled for headaches, neuralgia and all pains.

Special 15 Day Offer of Reliable Painless Dentistry

My best 22 karat Gold Crown **\$5.00**
Bridge Work of all kinds **\$5.00**
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Painless Extracting Free where contract is made for new work. My guarantee for 20 years stands back of every piece of work. You have known me for the past 20 years as being on the square. I never have, nor ever will sell out my office and desert my patients to strangers. You will always find me here to attend to your wants. If you're going to have work done, do it now and save money. Come in anyhow and let's talk it over. It will not cost you a cent for advice. Look for the sign of the BIG TOOTH.

Dr. Watterson
The Painless Dentist 115 South Fourth Street

BANGOR, WIS.

BANGOR, Wis., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Miss Gertrude Kronberg visited at Sparta Sunday.

Mrs. Crystal Spillane spent Sunday at La Crosse with relatives.

Miss Aasenath Page spent Friday with friends at Camp Douglas.

The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Nayva Robinson Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. J. Roberts was a La Crosse caller Saturday.

Oscar Boshard of Mattoon, Wis., visited friends and relatives Friday.

Mrs. Bernice Darling is visiting relatives at Camp Douglas and Mrs. William Breen at Fall River.

John Solberg, Lewis Valley, was in the village on business Saturday.

The Westby basketball team played with the local team here Saturday night. Bangor won by the score of 15 to 16.

Mrs. Clyde Gilbert spent Sunday at La Crosse.

Miss Lydia Cassel and Mr. Waldo Mengel visited with their parents in Burns Sunday.

Miss Josephine Fortier is on the sick list.

Miss Marguerite Page spent last week at La Crosse.

Lafe Cass has secured a position as buttermaker in a creamery near Dubuque. He has moved there from Ferryville, Wis. He has been working here in the village for his brother-in-law, Will Cook, for the past few weeks.

Mrs. J. Oetviker and Mrs. A. Fuchs returned Monday from several days' visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. Wenzel Wavra, at Sparta.

A party of friends were entertained on Saturday afternoon at the Kaiser home in honor of the birthday anniversary of Miss Gretchen Kaiser. The time was spent in playing games until 5 o'clock when a birthday supper was served. Miss Gretchen was the recipient of many gifts.

A necktie social was given by Oak Leaf Camp R. N. A. Saturday evening at Woodman hall. A good sized crowd was in attendance.

Don't try to make a man feel at home unless you know what sort of home he has.

"GUARDIANS" NOW HIRE A LOBBYIST

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Arthur J. Baley has registered as lobbyist for the Guardians of Liberty concerning bills on "public schools and sectarian legislation." He is listed as chairman of the committee of the organization. Mr. Baley gave his residence as Madison, but is evidently a newcomer as his name is not in the city directory.

Take a
Rexall Orderlies
Tonight
It will act as a laxative in the morning
O. T. Erhart.

ROOMFUL OF FUN AT THE MAJESTIC

"Room 44 and 45," from all advance reports a roomful of fun, will be the big attraction for the last week bill at the Majestic theater. It is staged by the Copeland-Draper company, and is said to be a roaring farce with original characters in the chief roles. Four other acts of merit, including the Panzer Duo, who have played the Majestic before, will make up the rest of the bill. The comedy novelty of the Panzer act will be remembered favorably, as will the exceptional beauty of the woman member of the team. Kathleen Boone and William Bowman, singers with an extensive wardrobe which embraces nine changes of costume during the act, are also to appear. The fashions of the last century are presented in successive detail during the act. The other acts include Jim and Marian Hawkins, a pair of singers with a line of first-class comedy dialogue, and Lettzel and Jeanette, who call themselves the "queens of the air."

SPARTA, Wis., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Jeff Butterfield of Beach, N. D., is visiting relatives and friends in Sparta.

Mrs. Pomeroy is ill at her home on West Oak street.

Herbert Sherwin, who has been studying at Beloit college, returned to Sparta yesterday.

After visiting in Appleton for several weeks, Mrs. O. J. Stimpson has returned to her home here.

Miss Whitney left last week for Galesville, where she expects to remain some time.

Mr. Steinmetz of La Crosse is taking Herman Birr's place in Taylor's drug store, while the latter is confined to his home on account of sickness.

A. A. Anderson has returned from Chicago, where he has been spending a few days.

SUFFRAGE PASSES IN BAY STATE

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—The woman suffrage constitutional amendment passed the house yesterday afternoon—196 to 35. It has already passed the senate, and will now go to Gov. Walsh for his signature, and having been already once passed by last year's legislature, will go to the voters of the state at the fall election.

LADIES! DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

Use Grandma's Sage Tea
and Sulphur Recipe and
Nobody will Know.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and abundant. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old recipe which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, feverish, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two it becomes beautifully dark, glossy, and abundant.

CUTTER UPSETS WHEN DOG BARKS

TOMAH, Wis., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—When a dog frightened his horse Monday night, Dr. H. B. Johnson's cutter was overturned in a snowbank. Dr. Johnson was not injured.

PERSONALS

Charles Lomer is reported seriously ill with pneumonia.

Wallace Taft is reported to be ill.

Oscar Kelly, Dayton, Ohio, is here visiting his brother, T. S. Kelly.

Fred Miller, Milston, died after a lingering illness of several weeks.

Selwyn Syverson has returned to school after a two weeks' absence due to pneumonia.

Mrs. Charles Diamond of La Crosse is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Tuffy of this city.

A. E. Hackett's child is reported to be dangerously ill.

Mrs. M. Syverson has been very ill for the past two weeks.

The Hesperian club of this city gave a very elaborate dance last Thursday evening.

The Tomah Indians play the Nationals here Thursday evening. The New York Nationals have won ten straight games on their western trip and so Tomah is expected to see the fastest game of the season.

One of the Tomah debating teams meets Viroqua here Friday night. The other Tomah team debates Sparta at Sparta.

Mrs. C. Rickard is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Johnson.

The rural mail carriers of Monroe county will give a supper in McCaul's hall on the twenty-second of this month.

Mrs. L. A. Baumgarten is reported ill.

Will Earle, who went to Milwaukee Sunday for a medical examination, will return the latter part of the week. Earle, who is one of the best men on the Tomah basketball squad, was believed to be out of the game on account of deafness, but physicians at Milwaukee state that he will be able to finish the basketball season.

The sixth junior-senior debate will be held at the high school Wednesday night, the question being, "Resolved, That the state of Carolina should control the sale of intoxicating liquors in that state."

The body of Francis Wheelock, an Indian boy who died here last week, was taken to Green Bay for interment.

Miss Bertha McCullough will go to Canada next week with her brother-in-law and sister.

The Catholic Foresters held a card party in the Donovan hall on Monday night.

LOCAL HOTELS

H. J. Leman, Milwaukee; H. S. Borzesson, Minneapolis; M. P. Ceenertson, Camp Douglas; Leo Welkenson, Camp Douglas; H. C. Timm, Grand Rapids; H. H. Gunn, Monroe, Mo.; G. W. Fitch, Madison; C. H. Richards, Minneapolis; J. E. Pope, J. E. Bloomington, Ind.; J. C. Guey, El Paso, Texas; J. E. Guertz, La Crosse; A. W. Dunne, Madison; A. Shoberg, Chicago; O. C. Heyer, Milwaukee; A. L. Fell, Chicago; A. S. Bennett, Chicago; E. J. Jones, Minneapolis, and O. H. Tarr, Chicago.

USE COCOANUT OIL FOR WASHING HAIR

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, the less soap you use the better.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulified coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulified coconut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

CROOKSTON SHOW SEA OF GRAINS

Red River Valley Improvement Association Corn Show Attended by Many Farmers

CROOKSTON, Minn., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—"Are we in northwestern Minnesota or in Iowa?" asked a visitor from Waterloo, Iowa, at the fourth annual farm crops show of the Minnesota Red River Valley Development association which opened in the new armory here at 10 a. m. yesterday.

Surrounded on all sides by a veritable sea of corn, the audience gazed with deepest interest at the magnificent corn palace, six arches of which occupied the entire width of the monster stage in the new armory. The base of the entire front of the palace for a depth of three feet is constructed of red, yellow and white corn on the cob worked out in an elaborate design. The six arches are formed by an eight inch border of shelled red corn, with shelled yellow and white corn above.

Malt or Beer? ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—A bill that would make "blind pigging" easy has been introduced in the state senate by George M. Peterson of Duluth.

A law passed at the 1911 legislature prohibits the sale of malt beverages except in licensed saloons or on physicians' prescriptions. Senator Peterson would amend this to permit the indiscriminate sale of malt beverages containing not more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol.

This would make it possible for the blind piggers to sell beer under the guise of malt, trusting to the difficulties which stand in the way of their conviction when the prosecution must be prepared to prove the percentage of alcohol in the liquor sold.

Todd County Grows Corn

LONG PRAIRIE, Minn., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Todd county farmers are progressive. This was proven by the wonderful display of corn and alfalfa exhibited at the Todd county corn show held at Long Prairie last week. Members of the Crop Breeders' association and visiting experts who were in attendance say the Todd county show excelled any ever held in the state.

For forty years the farmers of the county have made a specialty of growing a few varieties of corn. The result has been that the product is now a high type of its kind and its growers claim for it the distinction of being a thoroughbred Todd county corn. The Todd County Crop Breeders' association has gone so thoroughly into corn breeding that two distinct varieties have been developed.

Teachers Convene

MANKATO, Minn., Feb. 17.—The annual meeting of the Southern Minnesota Teachers' association will be held in this city Thursday, Friday and Saturday. It is expected to bring 700 teachers to the city and will open Thursday evening with a meeting of county superintendents.

Among the speakers at the Friday and Saturday sessions will be J. Adams Puffer of Boston, said to be the greatest authority in this country on vocational guidance; Professor E. C. Elliott, head of the department of education of the University of Wisconsin, and Miss Theda Gildemeister, head of the training department of the Winona state normal school, who will speak on the same subject that she did before an international meeting of educators at Brussels, Belgium.

Men Buried Alive SHERBURNE, Minn., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Victor Johnson and Carl Lausten, employed in the construction of a ditch northeast of here, were buried alive in a cave-in. Warning by the foreman of the impending slide was too late, and the men were buried under tons of frozen earth. The ditch was 14 feet deep. Johnson was 23 years old and Lausten 24.

CITY DORMITORIES FOR WORKING GIRLS LEGISLATIVE PLAN

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—A bill authorizing cities to care for destitute girls seeking employment has been introduced by Senator Baxter, Douglas county. The bill reads as follows:

"The council may by unanimous vote authorize the building or renting, maintenance and operation of a suitable building or rooms for housing and keeping, and may house and keep therein destitute and needy girls in the city, while looking for and obtaining work, places, employment or positions, or while sick, until other suitable provision may be made for their relief, but this provision shall not be construed as taking away from the counties the power and duty of maintaining its poor, nor shall it make the city liable for such support and maintenance, or the continuance of the same except while so authorized."

WEATHER BULLETIN

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Boston	34	48	0
Charleston	46	60	.58
New York	32	44	0
Washington	30	44	0
Galveston	54	62	0
Jacksonville	50	58	.28
New Orleans	44	60	0
Chicago	28	34	0
La Crosse	22	32	0
Madison	22	30	0
Memphis	36	48	0
Milwaukee	24	30	0
Bismarck	16	36	0
Huron	18	24	0
Kansas City	40	56	0
St. Paul	8	0	0
Boise	42	54	.01
Denver	30	52	0
Helena	32	40	0

HOW TO STOP HEAD NOISES

GOOD ADVICE FOR THOSE WHO
FEAR DEAFNESS

People who are growing hard of hearing and who experience a stuffy feeling of pressure against their ear drums, accompanied by buzzing, rumbling sounds in their head like water falling or steam escaping should take prompt and effective measures to stop this trouble. Head noises are almost invariably the forerunners of complete or partial deafness, and most deaf people suffer from them constantly. Sometimes these head noises become so distracting and nerve-racking, with their never ceasing "hum," they drive the sufferer almost frantic and complete nervous breakdown and even violent insanity have been known to result.

Thanks to a remarkable scientific discovery made recently, it is now possible to lessen the severity of these head noises and often completely and permanently overcome them, with the disappearing of the head noises the hearing also greatly improves, and very frequently can be restored to normal. It can be easily prepared at home for about 75c and is the most effective treatment known to science for this trouble. From your druggist secure 1 oz. Parmit (Double strength), take this home and add to it ¼ pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar. Stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. Parmit is used in this way not only to reduce by tonic action the inflammation and swelling in the Eustachian Tubes, and thus to equalize the air pressure on the drum, but to correct any excess of secretions in the middle ear, and the results it gives are usually very quick and effective.

Every person who has catarrh in any form should give this recipe a trial and free themselves from this destructive disease.

SPOTLIGHTS

THE SMALLEYS AT THE BIJOU

The latest release from the Bosworth studio is a striking four reel drama, "False Colors," written and produced by Lois Weber (Mrs. Phillips Smalley). This feature film, novel in the character of its dramatic action will be seen at the Bijou theater for three days beginning Thursday this week. "False Colors" is a bold expose of the crime in insanity, selfishness and hypocrisy, and is so named for the paramount reason that every character of prominence in the play is sailing under false colors. Great attention has been given to the careful detailing of setting and unusual photographic effects. In one theater scene twelve hundred people were engaged, Mr. and Mrs. Smalley, Courtney Poole, Adele Farrington, Charles Morrell, Herbert Standing and Dixie Carr are among the stars whose brilliant acting makes this one of the most interesting of the dramatic plays ever produced by the Smalleys for Bosworth (Inc.).

"THE AUCTIONEER"

The revival of the most famous of the comedies beloved by an older generation of theatergoers, "The Auctioneer," with David Warfield once more appearing in his remarkable creation of Simon Levi, the lovable old Hester street Hebrew peddler, will be seen at the La Crosse theater next Friday, February 19. It is thirteen years since Mr. Warfield first appeared in this play, and the realization of David Warfield's promise that he would some day receive a better and greater auctioneer, should attract a record audience to the La Crosse theater ready and glad to applaud Mr. Belasco's response to their wishes, and to honor once more the greatest of American actors in the role which was his first legitimate step to fame. For the present revival of "The Auctioneer" all of the living members who appeared with Mr. Warfield at the Bijou theater, New York, thirteen years ago, have been gathered together.

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